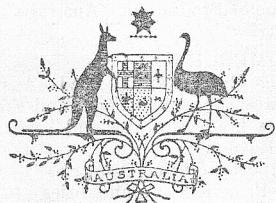


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st December, 1936.			Popula- tion— Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1936.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,355,493	1,326,243	2,681,736	1,267,350
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	915,472	936,390	1,851,862	1,018,200
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	514,174	467,960	982,134	313,430
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	294,807	294,505	589,312	316,860
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	238,704	212,853	451,557	212,150
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	118,665	116,394	235,059	61,500
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,596	1,709	5,305	1,700
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,287	4,500	9,787	8,050
Total . .	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,446,198	3,360,554	6,806,752	3,199,240

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,099	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,032	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,862	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,059	5,305	9,787	6,806,752

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,381	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,596	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,841	978,589	587,549	450,036	230,870	5,255	9,765	6,777,744

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the figures of the 1933 Census.
New South Wales.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	23,552	21,873	19,861	20,129	21,817
Victoria	10,659	10,936	9,180	9,428	10,105
Queensland	9,554	8,796	9,168	8,837	10,162
South Australia	3,564	3,996	3,056	3,107	3,447
Western Australia	4,250	4,084	3,725	4,001	4,249
Tasmania	2,469	2,361	2,125	2,103	2,194
Northern Territory	6	13	28	14	53
Federal Capital Territory	122	93	103	107	114
Total	54,176	52,152	47,246	47,726	52,141

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	1,865	-85	2,823	1,334	2,253
Victoria	-842	156	3,831	-3,819	-1,342
Queensland	-183	1,138	1,298	2,385	1,253
South Australia	-1,350	-612	-1,439	-958	-578
Western Australia	-1,616	-140	-1,379	1,134	-437
Tasmania	-326	-858	-2,788	-518	-167
Northern Territory	-66	19	98	133	161
Federal Capital Territory	-479	596	-164	20	354
Total	-2,997	214	2,280	-289	1,497

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	25,417	21,788	22,684	21,463	24,070
Victoria	9,817	11,092	13,011	5,609	8,763
Queensland	9,371	9,934	10,466	11,222	11,415
South Australia	2,214	3,384	1,617	2,149	2,869
Western Australia	2,634	3,944	2,346	5,135	3,812
Tasmania	2,143	1,503	-663	1,585	2,027
Northern Territory	-60	32	126	147	214
Federal Capital Territory	-357	689	-61	127	468
Total	51,179	52,366	49,526	47,437	53,638

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1936.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	23,669	22,524	46,193	13,618	10,758	24,376	22,873
Victoria ..	14,796	14,087	28,883	9,996	8,782	18,778	15,915
Queensland ..	9,631	9,124	18,755	5,068	3,525	8,593	8,306
South Australia ..	4,509	4,402	8,911	2,961	2,503	5,464	5,182
Western Australia	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,242
Tasmania ..	2,355	2,226	4,581	1,319	1,068	2,387	2,073
Northern Territory	65	48	113	51	9	60	41
Federal Capital Territory ..	82	76	158	27	17	44	77
Total ..	59,394	56,679	116,073	35,651	28,281	63,932	58,709

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	..	..	44,895	44,195	43,335	44,676	46,193
Victoria ..	..	..	27,464	28,392	27,828	27,884	28,883
Queensland ..	..	..	17,367	17,150	17,360	17,688	18,755
South Australia ..	..	..	8,521	8,900	8,459	8,270	8,911
Western Australia	..	..	7,965	7,874	7,801	8,119	8,479
Tasmania ..	..	..	4,491	4,553	4,470	4,456	4,581
Northern Territory	..	..	79	74	88	84	113
Federal Capital Territory	..	..	151	131	134	148	158
Total ..	..	..	110,933	111,269	109,475	111,325	116,073

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	..	..	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.89	17.31
Victoria ..	..	..	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.63
Queensland ..	..	..	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.31	19.17
South Australia ..	..	..	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.14	15.17
Western Australia	..	..	18.31	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.84
Tasmania ..	..	..	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.84
Northern Territory	..	..	16.07	15.23	17.84	16.47	21.50
Federal Capital Territory	..	..	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.77	16.18
Total ..	..	..	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.55	17.13

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	..	..	21,343	22,322	23,474	24,547	24,376
Victoria	..	..	16,805	17,456	18,648	18,456	18,778
Queensland	..	..	7,813	8,354	8,192	8,851	8,593
South Australia	..	..	4,957	4,904	5,403	5,163	5,464
Western Australia	..	..	3,715	3,790	4,076	4,118	4,230
Tasmania	..	..	2,022	2,192	2,345	2,353	2,387
Northern Territory	..	..	73	61	60	70	60
Federal Capital Territory	..	..	29	38	31	41	44
Total	..	..	56,757	59,117	62,229	63,599	63,932

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	..	..	8.27	8.58	8.95	9.28	9.14
Victoria	..	..	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.16
Queensland	..	..	8.35	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.78
South Australia	..	..	8.58	8.44	9.26	8.83	9.30
Western Australia	..	..	8.54	8.64	9.23	9.25	9.40
Tasmania	..	..	8.90	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.34
Northern Territory	..	..	14.85	12.55	12.16	13.72	11.42
Federal Capital Territory	..	..	3.25	4.20	3.35	4.37	4.51
Total	..	..	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.43

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	..	..	17,362	18,399	20,210	22,361	22,873
Victoria	..	..	11,744	12,668	13,862	15,409	15,915
Queensland	..	..	6,415	6,471	7,635	8,280	8,306
South Australia	..	..	3,636	3,973	4,310	4,845	5,182
Western Australia	..	..	2,904	3,374	3,682	3,940	4,242
Tasmania	..	..	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,875	2,073
Northern Territory	..	..	22	28	30	42	41
Federal Capital Territory	..	..	43	53	58	74	77
Total	..	..	43,634	46,595	51,465	56,826	58,709

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
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MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	6.73	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.57
Victoria	6.49	6.96	7.57	8.38	8.61
Queensland	6.86	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.49
South Australia	6.29	6.84	7.39	8.28	8.82
Western Australia	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.43
Tasmania	6.64	7.13	7.32	8.16	8.98
Northern Territory	4.47	5.76	6.08	8.23	7.80
Federal Capital Territory	4.82	5.85	6.26	7.89	7.89
Total	6.63	7.03	7.71	8.45	8.66

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,762	2,008
Victoria	1,181	1,148	1,242	1,148	1,222
Queensland	698	733	705	659	679
South Australia	312	286	301	289	277
Western Australia	355	290	319	326	358
Tasmania	185	187	189	231	227
Northern Territory	6	7	6	7	3
Federal Capital Territory	4	7	1	7	4
Total	4,581	4,397	4,772	4,429	4,778

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	40.98	39.35	46.36	39.44	43.47
Victoria	43.00	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.31
Queensland	40.19	42.74	40.61	37.26	36.20
South Australia	36.62	32.13	35.58	34.95	31.09
Western Australia	44.57	36.83	40.89	40.15	42.22
Tasmania	41.19	41.07	42.28	51.84	49.55
Northern Territory	75.95	94.59	68.18	83.33	26.55
Federal Capital Territory(a)	19.87	45.80	7.46	47.30	25.32
Total	41.30	39.52	43.59	39.78	41.16

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Federal Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1936 (3 mths.)	8,417	8,768	17,185	8,771	9,579	18,350	c1,165
1937 (3 mths.)	9,711	10,008	19,719	10,272	11,246	21,518	c1,799

(e) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First quarter.		First quarter.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Europeans—				
British	14,261	16,486	16,104	19,132
Danes	11	21	9	21
Dutch	57	93	59	70
Finns	6	12	5	11
French	194	173	194	199
Germans	139	180	99	121
Greeks	175	383	68	78
Italians	385	513	98	325
Maltese (British)	6	29	32	36
Norwegians	19	10	9	10
Russians	27	29	17	58
Swedes	16	15	13	15
Swiss	37	33	18	15
United States	698	560	631	467
Yugoslavs	104	188	38	65
Other Europeans..	154	297	100	106
 Total Europeans	16,289	19,022	17,494	20,729
 Non-Europeans—				
Chinese	311	338	436	466
Filipinos	1	2	..	1
Japanese	154	126	144	143
Malays	23	5	16	17
Natives of East Indies	95	46	..	4
Natives of India and Ceylon	120	86	73	135
Siamese .. .. ..	..	9	..	..
Syrians	6	32	6	3
Other Asiatics	13	13	12	8
Papuans	116	..	145	..
Polynesians, Melanesians	43	38	22	10
Other Non-Europeans	14	2	2	2
 Total Non-Europeans.. ..	896	697	856	789
 GRAND TOTAL	17,185	19,719	18,350	21,518

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First quarter.		First quarter.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Great Britain	2,838	3,086	5,234	6,896
Canada	120	386	162	374
Fiji	448	388	406	279
Hong Kong	380	437	572	639
India and Ceylon	1,083	1,001	656	637
New Zealand	7,418	9,384	6,634	8,048
Norfolk Island	62	94	65	90
Papua	314	214	389	242
Solomon Islands	73	78	103	75
Straits Settlements	618	638	696	632
Territory of New Guinea	490	494	493	428
Union of South Africa	303	380	289	364
Other British Possessions	119	105	137	168
 Total, British Countries ..	14,266	16,685	15,836	18,872
 Egypt	248	589	107	115
France	273	356	279	357
Germany	29	24	33	31
Italy	539	885	207	603
Japan	221	183	405	338
Netherlands East Indies	271	255	182	296
New Caledonia	178	172	128	165
Philippine Islands	49	69	35	41
South Sea Islands	126	20	49	21
United States	787	371	811	454
Other Foreign Countries	198	110	278	225
 Total, Foreign Countries ..	2,919	3,034	2,514	2,646
 GRAND TOTAL	17,185	19,719	18,350	21,518

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,972,972

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.			
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,543

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(c)	Tons.(c)
	1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92
1935-36(a)	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Estimated production for 1936, 775,585 tons.

(c) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37(a)	3,962,000	2,394,000	335,000	3,125,000	2,512,000	21,000	2,000	12,351,000

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,318	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,766
1936-37a	54,837,000	42,845,000	2,250,000	28,650,000	20,984,000	504,000	36,000	150,106,080

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
1931-32	Bushels. 14.92	Bushels. 11.77	Bushels. 15.53	Bushels. 11.81	Bushels. 13.14	Bushels. 15.61	Bushels. 16.84	Bushels. 12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.06	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.84	17.90	6.72	9.17	8.35	24.50	18.00	12.15

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F.C.T.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1929	448,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	a 240,445	104,558,342
1930	453,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a 183,077	110,568,279
1931	552,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,908,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	b 194,391	110,618,893
1932	653,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	b 214,355	112,926,931
1933	652,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	b 231,742	109,921,053
1934	653,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	b 219,343	113,048,037
1935	651,936,000	17,457,291	17,806,188	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,149,900	25,483	b 228,317	108,631,896

CATTLE.

1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,916
1931	b 2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b 3,395	12,260,955
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	750,121	b 4,643	12,783,137
1933	b 3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	b 6,790	13,512,486
1934	b 3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	b 8,433	14,048,671
1935	b 3,388,538	2,091,246	5,974,299	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	b 10,186	13,852,954

HORSES.

1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,734
1931	b 524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b 925	1,775,550
1932	b 528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	b 937	1,765,437
1933	b 532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	b 950	1,763,225
1934	b 534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	b 1,067	1,767,758
1935	b 542,862	356,106	430,399	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	b 1,060	1,753,754

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N.Ter.	Total. (d)
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,922,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936(c)	474,359,226	162,573,452	146,000,000	81,000,000	90,300,000	14,000,000	35,000	968,267,678

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.
(c) Subject to revision. (d) Estimate for 1936-37 season, 975,000,000 lb.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,032	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,199,795	9,492,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,686	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,874,803
1933-34..	147,963,411	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,860	16,283	450,936,428
1934-35..	145,277,595	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,078,732
1935-36(c)	124,266,441	148,984,000	115,166,115	20,541,389	12,908,745	10,613,358	15,000	429,495,048

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	6,315,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b)	998	954,463	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,618,038	3,901,159	(b)	528	969,528	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b)	909	989,685	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	36,933,306	38,476,493
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	300	68,365,534
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,619,061	643,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,183
1935-36..	7,356,203	..	..	..	865,482	2,150,281	..	..

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	10,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,282,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,207	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36..	4,057,458	..	..	..	5,465,098	1,984,722	..	..

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

(b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,733	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,858	14,408	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,002	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,737	10,887,954	12,529	598,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,125	122,359
1936 ..	1,169,301	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1937—1st Qtr.	304,711							

(a) Year ended June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Not yet available.

VALUE(b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	53,060	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,773,500	18,976	57	1,986,848
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,323	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,163	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,602	597,040	982,636	58,552	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,337	73,143	44,458	7,971,343
1936(c)	525,792	987,004	1,000,073	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	63,251	10,121,313

SILVER AND LEAD.

	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,718	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (c) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
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COPPER.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	536,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,288	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,393	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632

TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	84,300	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,888	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,383

COAL (Black and Brown).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	613,795	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,355,246
1932 ..	4,376,153	551,702	654,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,643,382

ALL MINERALS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,196,270	1,050,923	16,656	15,360,749
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,301
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,070,434	5,239,194	845,668	18,150	17,807,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,225,848	1,666,902	2,889,471	2,528,881	6,086,791	1,071,507	76,900	23,546,300

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,966	319,706
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,349	356,060

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	291,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,336,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,527,197	364,912,421

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1932-33.							
1. Factories . . . No.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	138,515	144,428	37,388	26,348	14,815	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,321,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used . . .	4,791,381	2,923,230	905,893	764,930	598,088	462,650	10,446,172
5. " materials used . . .	70,084,056	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,148,548
6. " of production . . .	49,569,430	41,081,102	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,001,842	2,879,437	119,203,148
7. " of output of fact's . . .	124,445,767	102,085,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,583,083	304,797,868
8. " land & buildings . . .	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,029,532	105,836,872
9. " plant & mchnry . . .	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,688	6,031,887	120,549,857

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1933-34.							
1. Factories . . . No.	7,818	8,896	2,345	1,733	1,606	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	154,061	156,334	40,083	29,486	16,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,995,340	4,615,081	2,752,540	1,481,503	64,444,060
4. Value of fuel used . . .	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,049	641,324	465,663	11,214,881
5. " materials used . . .	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. " of production . . .	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,508	8,641,477	5,444,280	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. " of output of fact's . . .	136,611,971	108,496,910	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	330,134,060
8. " land & buildings . . .	46,310,925	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,980,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,537,806
9. " plant & mchnry . . .	49,082,921	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128

1934-35.

Particulars.	No.	1934-35.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1931-32.	1930-31.	1929-30.
1. Factories . . . No.	8,254	9,100	2,470	1,803	1,658	926	24,211
2. Hands employed (a) . . .	175,033	169,691	43,048	33,497	17,774	10,555	449,598
3. Wages paid (b) . . . £	29,514,013	25,275,014	7,889,535	5,433,531	3,111,239	1,601,217	72,824,549
4. Value of fuel used . . .	5,906,307	3,323,892	1,051,474	866,567	702,375	487,592	12,338,207
5. " materials used . . .	87,096,873	65,096,374	30,346,510	15,275,492	7,654,382	3,577,386	209,047,017
6. " of production . . .	61,430,068	48,473,628	14,623,319	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,143	143,527,197
7. " of output of fact's . . .	154,433,248	116,893,894	46,021,303	25,699,172	14,641,680	7,223,124	364,912,421
8. " land & buildings . . .	47,937,192	36,644,621	9,942,803	7,947,825	5,673,461	2,694,755	110,840,657
9. " plant & mchnry . . .	50,453,590	33,947,056	17,114,417	9,293,448	5,763,428	6,069,016	122,640,955

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935.			
					£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products . . .	1,687,797	2,078,352	2,536,628	3,254,149				
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. . .	1,466,092	2,083,804	2,572,694	3,471,314				
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease . . .	7,921,415	8,192,756	8,082,868	9,032,155				
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances . . .	22,804,135	26,282,829	30,895,650	36,204,866				
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate . . .	403,317	490,784	565,993	682,754				
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods . . .	6,929,068	7,861,784	8,243,074	8,233,202				
VII. Skins and Leather . . .	2,228,598	2,474,492	2,738,054	2,810,540				
VIII. Clothing . . .	11,105,046	11,363,487	12,042,714	13,073,652				
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco . . .	28,697,012	29,376,450	30,394,278	32,373,730				
X. Woodworking and Basketware . . .	3,668,234	4,452,321	5,052,917	6,488,731				
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. . .	1,615,780	1,831,760	2,257,793	2,725,772				
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, &c. . .	9,620,946	9,722,487	10,561,719	11,320,046				
XIII. Rubber . . .	1,868,195	2,014,208	2,155,161	2,426,427				
XIV. Musical Instruments . . .	172,665	169,954	127,929	132,202				
XV. Miscellaneous Products . . .	1,094,282	1,254,609	1,419,034	1,643,070				
XVI. Heat, Light and Power . . .	9,699,248	9,553,091	9,445,409	9,654,587				
Total . . .	110,981,830	119,203,148	129,091,915	143,527,197				

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1934-35.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	19.11	21.62	17.14	21.14	21.25	22.17	19.96
Fuel and Light ..	3.82	2.84	2.28	3.37	4.80	6.75	3.38
Materials used ..	56.40	55.69	65.94	59.44	52.28	49.53	57.29
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.67	19.85	14.64	16.05	21.67	21.55	19.37
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	48.04	52.14	53.95	56.85	49.50	50.70	50.74

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	194.25	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.51
Females ..	95.78	89.07	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.27
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1934-35.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	127,114	110,910	34,596	27,271	14,253	8,321	322,465
Females ..	47,919	58,781	8,452	6,226	3,521	2,234	127,133
Masculinity (a) ..	275	189	409	438	405	372	254

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1935-36 (6 mos.)	2,664,177	370,500	3,034,677	2,699,693	338,404	3,038,097
1936-37 (6 mos.)	2,695,036	286,493	2,981,529	2,632,747	353,821	2,986,568

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1936-37 (6 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,260	312	514	581	1,334	344	614	169
Victoria ..	1,080	121	743	239	425	118	474	68
Queensland ..	174	189	170	59	226	72	515	10
South Australia ..	420	126	248	119	1,001	98	537	52
Western Australia ..	151	94	259	58	21	34	186	74
Tasmania ..	145	117	20	3	248	111	21	4
Northern Territory ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,236	959	1,954	1,059	3,255	777	2,347	377
1935-36 (6 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,059	308	488	500	1,092	307	810	158
Victoria ..	995	129	647	223	359	118	445	76
Queensland ..	62	247	155	61	197	103	356	7
South Australia ..	344	108	207	93	807	82	679	39
Western Australia ..	78	72	221	61	18	26	189	70
Tasmania ..	123	95	22	8	234	108	25	10
Northern Territory ..	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	..
Total ..	2,661	965	1,740	947	2,707	746	2,504	360
Total 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,592	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
" 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
" 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
" 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1937.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—								
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.		
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	7d. per lb. less 7½%.		
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.		
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator) —								
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb. less 7½%.		
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.		
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.		
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.		
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.		
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.		
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.		
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—								
Sugar ..	..	..	..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.		
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.		
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.		
Dried Fruits ..						50s. per ton measurement.		
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.		
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.		
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	42s. 6d. per ton weight.		
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	..	47s. 6d. per ton weight.		
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	..	48s. 9d. per ton weight.		
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	..	46s. 9d. per ton weight.		
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	..	..	45s. per ton weight.		
Bran ..	..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton weight.		
Pollard ..	..	..	..	..	..	47s. 6d. per ton weight.		
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	..	..	..	..	47s. 6d. per ton weight.		
WINE ..					63s. per ton measurement.			
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—								
Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.		
Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.		
Sheep ..	..	..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.		
Rabbit ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.		
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.		
Pearlshell ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.		
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.		
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.		
Tops ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.		

(a) Charter rates for March, from 37s. 6d. to 43s. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st March, 1937—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	...	...	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	...	...	47s. 3d. per ton weight
Copra	...	...	61s. 3d. per ton measurement
Sandalwood	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	...	...	4d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	...	...	110s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—

Oils, Eucalyptus	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	...	...	70s. 9d. per ton weight.

Tallow, Unrefined

...	...	...	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)	...	...	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	...	...	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	...	...	126s. per ton weight.
Oxide	...	...	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	...	...	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	...	...	30s. per ton weight.
Oxide	...	...	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead	...	...	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	...	...	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	...	...	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres	...	...	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingots form	...	...	21s. 6d. per ton weight.

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber	...	...	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	...	...	137s. 9d. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	...	...	15s. per 100 super. feet
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	...	...	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	...	...	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet

Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.

...	...	...	11s. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.

STATIONERY

...	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.

Fertilizers

...	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	...	...	63s. per ton measurement.

Soap	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.

SPECIE

...	15s. per cent.
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INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 31st March, 1937.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	...	...	...
Sydney	18 0	17 0	26 6
Melbourne	26 6	17 0	17 0
Adelaide	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle	48 0g	43 0	38 0
Perth	48 0g	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart	44 6f	20 0	20 0
Launceston	44 6f	20 0	18 0
Devonport	34 0g	20 0	18 0
Burnie	34 0g	20 0	18 0
Auckland	...	38 6	38 6
Wellington	...	38 6b	62 6d
Lyttleton	...	38 6	38 6
Dunedin	...	66 0c	66 0c
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	81 0
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	74 6
Papua	...	60 0	81 0

(a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,760,333	32,652,791	36,230,461
Victoria	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,232	26,345,078	30,616,131
Queensland	3,746,131	4,519,578	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,897,783
South Australia	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,679,412	3,965,670	5,419,732
Western Australia	2,728,963	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,847
Tasmania	564,951	564,531	637,230	737,441	997,283
Northern Territory	9,884	4,225	28,320	39,870	13,221
Total	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,252,458

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	34,697,553	46,613,780	42,242,005	37,729,232	47,532,200
Victoria	27,764,310	29,509,418	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,982,544
Queensland	16,256,889	15,178,161	19,617,628	18,302,978	18,979,154
South Australia	12,264,227	12,802,032	12,685,986	11,836,042	15,381,124
Western Australia	14,820,280	14,013,575	15,556,855	15,001,121	16,511,724
Tasmania	2,580,435	2,515,924	2,812,796	1,969,525	2,952,145
Northern Territory	20,624	10,427	6,303	27,411	42,330
Total	108,404,318	120,943,317	123,441,299	112,986,087	136,381,221
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1931-32, £stg. 85,348,607; 1932-33, £stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £stg. 98,572,632; 1934-35, £stg. 90,225,168; and 1935-36, £stg. 108,907,205.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Exports.
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
1931-32	130,061,475	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	19,1611	6,1616	6,1215	4,05113	0,613	0,6
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	23,8	2,815	8,146	0,408	2,1412	5
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23,18	8,92	6,149	0,608	8,1412	6
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24,10	5,111	2,13111	0,7413	9,2	
1935-36	194,159,663	85,252,458	106,157,176	2,750,029	108,907,205	28,15	3,1212	7,1514	6,08216	2,162	8
1936-37 (nine months)	165,157,981	68,736,651	94,222,097	2,199,233	96,421,330	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; and 1935-36, £1,808,291.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1931-32	44,042,377	670,491	44,712,868	75,184,361a	10,164,246	85,348,607b	31,141,984	9,493,755	40,635,739
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809a	18,826,416	96,597,225b	20,928,108	17,051,257	38,583,365
1933-34	50,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	89,956,783a	8,615,844	98,572,632b	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,708
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	81,859,956a	8,365,212	90,225,168b	9,438,949	6,666,723	16,105,672
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,063,851a	10,843,354	108,907,205b	14,542,520	9,112,227	23,654,747
1936-37 (nine months)	67,190,216	1,546,435	68,736,651	88,057,179a	8,364,151	96,421,330b	20,866,963	6,817,716	27,684,679

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1931-32, £95,709,532; 1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,596; 1935-36, £122,824,975; and 1936-37 (nine months), £110,291,617.

(b) The values in Australian currency were:—1931-32, £108,404,318; 1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,087; 1935-36, £136,381,221; and 1936-37 (nine months), £120,747,860.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarters of 1936 and 1937, the nine months of the years 1935-36 and 1936-37, and the financial years 1934-35 and 1935-36.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year—	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	222,833	214,832	844,311	854,296	1,090,525	1,141,213
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	906,047	868,762	2,759,059	2,812,198	3,522,345	3,689,132
3. Sugar ..	429	936	1,057	3,514	828	1,709
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	295,033	284,890	972,486	984,519	1,236,969	1,235,058
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	679,301	638,134	2,096,359	2,245,400	2,551,521	2,672,723
6. Metals and Machinery ..	598,267	515,696	1,781,370	1,754,460	1,986,874	2,386,367
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,014,023	2,101,263	5,804,605	6,269,561	6,788,054	7,702,768
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	94,980	84,212	358,983	366,587	395,248	454,619
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	72,914	65,997	222,434	205,155	272,651	291,416
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	134,529	165,394	416,172	563,704	518,600	558,974
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	84,040	80,507	331,191	354,274	414,218	430,445
12. Leather and Rubber ..	72,187	98,683	254,719	288,248	366,734	367,258
13. Paper and Stationery ..	117,555	101,486	373,817	352,081	434,041	469,455
14. Vehicles ..	469,778	600,305	1,233,812	1,666,562	1,343,832	1,806,618
15. Musical Instruments ..	4,861	6,580	17,618	23,710	16,363	22,301
16. Miscellaneous ..	268,161	204,152	847,405	812,839	947,656	1,153,680
Primate ..	1,265,341	913,768	3,763,822	3,009,172	4,400,618	4,840,959
Ships' Stores ..	15,357	15,676	37,910	35,887	48,852	53,594
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	23,695	14,449	68,197	47,353	58,551	55,396
Total Customs ..	7,339,331	6,975,722	22,185,325	22,649,520	26,394,482	29,333,280
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,456,904	1,594,658	4,409,507	4,843,971	5,128,697	5,660,421
Cigarette Papers ..	96,217	99,355	314,562	324,298	384,523	424,950
Matches ..	21,244	17,962	62,772	56,701	77,404	80,046
Petrol ..	145,337	178,261	455,199	533,928	627,600	631,227
Playing Cards ..	2,595	2,081	7,696	8,959	11,223	10,713
Spirits ..	338,062	327,073	1,222,300	1,209,237	1,584,190	1,675,847
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,208,976	1,193,549	3,828,370	3,957,154	4,962,470	5,086,011
Other Excise including Licences, &c. ..	13,897	18,999	25,209	52,618	11,119	37,060
Total Excise ..	3,283,232	3,431,938	10,325,615	10,986,866	12,787,226	13,606,275
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	10,622,563	10,407,660	32,510,940	33,636,386	39,181,708	42,939,555
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	305,136	290,222	986,696	968,265	1,152,113	1,312,112
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	10,317,427	10,117,438	31,524,244	32,668,121	38,029,595	41,627,443

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1936, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwang-tung Peninsula.	Czecho-slovakia.	Denmark.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	£ Stg. 251,228	£ Stg. 380,667	£ Stg. ..	£ Stg. 928	£ Stg. 66	£ Stg. 684	£ Stg. 208,737	£ Stg. ..	£ Stg. 6,994	£ Stg. 164	£ Stg. ..	£ Stg. 303	£ Stg. 2,653
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	145,082	6,214	806,144	7,838	131,352	54,573	35,337	809	103,464	2,250	43	..	653
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	541,175	294	..	..	..	1	34	53	2,183	..	..	45	2,337
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	38,787	..	..	128	11	1	..	331	22	..	..	..	11
5. Live animals ..	61,860	3,779	34	..	1,269	397	98,870	3	4	22	..	59	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	34,335	64,620	11	281	112,122	10	489,740	202	100,716	1,469	..	710	615
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	163,643	3,756	10,175	309	305,144	6,734	179,940	8,380	256,105	5,677	135	1,888	1,637
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	10,119,120	247,126	3,843	1,210	2,182,761	91	8,054	315,735	144,565	..	178,461	..	18
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	144,070	2,644	18	1,124	14,916	315	16,855	8,126	73,176	968	..	15	1,014
10. Paints and varnishes ..	306,615	8,229	..	..	73	..	45	3,844	35	..	..	1,781	21
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	214,178	25,692	2,024	..	1,110	..	9,120	1,005	4,663	..	..	1,747	4,824
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	14,551,629	2,478,675	646	10,973	272	3,306	26,851	69,018	7,630	..	..	47,833	14,774
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	226,511	30,059	194,087	..	19,393	623,026	1,746	1,380	54	..	..	2,894	4
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	71,994	743,577	23	4,081	6,508	2,750	247,630	324	6,068	..	..	950	8
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	935,562	61,415	5	88	323	35	106	136,764	1,050	70	..	94,817	518
16. Paper and stationery ..	3,043,526	1,297,774	75	70	178	78	15,496	24,763	1,739	..	..	17,618	1,156
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	237,115	67,313	57	491	4,927	18	275	49,150	1,545	..	..	59,676	75
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	391,334	126,864	..	2	455	1,885	5,749	5,802	32	..	..	644	148
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,895,989	103,844	3,214	349	4,217	436	21,681	14,861	6,744	..	..	4,971	11,251
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,628,092	86,283	2,070	€,584	7,120	4,429	38,890	25,042	17,749	42	..	23,780	1,424
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	19,386	..	..	..	..	1,929	210,332	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	36,021,231	5,738,825	1,022,426	34,456	2,792,217	700,698	1,615,488	665,592	734,538	10,662	178	438,192	43,141

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1936, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	Netherlands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip- pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	529	1,362	735	2,576	59,887	25,678	336	153,360	489	2,864	227,376	1,402,563	
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	35	13,798	19,007	20,793	27,698	39,074	1,307,504	43	438	1,082	70,964	3,313,624	
and non-alcoholic beverages		57,490	2,998	957	86	14,122	13	7	92	18	1,513	638,782	
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..												
4. Tobacco and preparations													
thereof .. ..	..	4	3	..	4	1,420	39,339	4	608	..	194	1,627,104	
5. Live animals .. ..	..	317	51	3	58	7	3,607	..	..	..	7,899	188,340	
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not foodstuffs	79	5,141	10,711	792	471,304	420	1,353	4,972	..	609	531	91,749	1,508,459
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	79,773	52,772	22,055	12,855	44,161	25,215	301,534	16,455	54,209	222,811	61,876	147,415	2,534,461
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu- factured fibres .. ..	..	255,223	552,657	64,036	2,970,374	173,793	5,189	1,370	3,083	2,239	139,923	233,658	17,733,242
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	5	53,805	67,606	8,519	20,327	33,038	3,126,361	16,061	..	1,083	591	2,003,932	7,055,378
10. Paints and varnishes .. ..	..	3,897	41,322	1,018	121	2,348	19	4	..	11	137	119,221	496,945
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	2,426	843	14,077	12,823	1,024	632	631	4,601	..	3,196	2,951	51,178	619,145
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	2,615	41,682	1,221,834	9,373	311,459	239,787	479	46,810	17	340,794	146,504	6,799,525	26,543,506
13. Rubber and leather, and manu- factured thereof	12	4,834	29,605	109	45,635	794	184,075	14	781	257	582	92,007	1,550,142
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	34,735	3,383	10,585	72	30,349	3,242	10,378	45,658	16,225	78,974	1,843	341,949	1,807,303
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	164	11,233	176,761	2,112	202,871	6,366	5	72	..	13,752	363	106,680	1,751,200
16. Paper and stationery	49,906	48,230	244,343	4,614	89,163	21,628	77	179,731	316	286,929	2,849	329,523	5,730,948
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	82	21,540	140,639	1,597	203,778	29,503	21	1,421	..	730	215,376	86,739	1,225,009
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	7	7,140	165,195	312	22,364	9,668	113	5	..	1,112	2,762	491,991	1,254,286
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,196	206,261	398,324	44,369	160,562	22,492	1,658	2,332	4	11,616	40,093	640,011	4,395,472
20. Miscellaneous	13,237	32,923	247,605	5,712	129,743	16,830	3,890	5,780	94	77,256	22,356	400,600	5,697,457
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	1,877,643
Total	184,801	821,878	3,365,903	192,642	4,790,968	666,052	4,986,582	478,700	75,337	1,042,388	642,895	13,871,197	89,066,595

(a) Estimated value in Australian Currency £A.111,555,910.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1936, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwangtung Peninsula.	Czecho-slovakia.	Deumark.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	£A. 16,944,048	£A. 13,904	£A. 121,081	£A. 115,278	£A. 58,364	£A. 531,684	£A. 30,050	£A. 14,570	£A. 116,809	£A. 19,789	£A. 2,835	£A. ..	£A. ..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (a)	14,830,198	1,101,552	222,500	347,948	106,801	580,953	721,357	166,523	357,702	53,206	363,662	..	342
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	895,560	24,266	5,700	709	2,946	55,118	66,258	..	117	7	719	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	12	..	31	..	2,285	6,412	86,337	100	..	..	..	..	18
5. Live animals ..	10,041	25	1,150	1,454	92,053	25,500	38,347	454	595	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	24,012,156	612,083	741	18,822	194,214	2,944	21,319	8,043,221	42,294	4,736	330	696,031	36,244
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	88,358	40,468	2,038	59,207	4,802	3,429	55,276	4,642	26,201	..	..	..	12
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	48,814	3,327	217	1,422	1,098	1,863	479,627	1,924	332	81	7	32	2
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	244,020	34,335	6,479	351	105,145	13,785	50,670	11,502	7,656	237	..	518	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	1,152	12	..	37	543	405	108,827	690	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	653,281	1	..	25	16,507	13,882	126,757	444,963	..	..	..	17	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	4,452,090	6,806	1,938	12,427	259,465	71,804	1,471,169	30,803	7,461	..	..	13	168
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	560,665	1,219	178	67,528	1,315	13,458	152,647	2,902	9,990	1,894	530	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	212,912	7,907	9,644	828	10,340	2,942	297,100	11,121	34,468	..	..	..	113
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	4,669	40	130	10	76	507	148,153	424	21	..	..	..	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	31,915	2,180	1,263	928	376	1,937	214,659	2,702	997	..	4	310	1,136
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	43,571	1,638	3,269	618	670	757	58,935	9,160	171	..	..	52	..
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	37,617	200	25	..	112	5,860	186,151	50	..	..	..	..	6
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	113,739	5,711	4,410	10,892	2,043	16,885	313,030	750	1,393	38	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	268,338	3,961	9,837	3,649	6,345	22,980	230,261	3,643	2,655	..	..	130	863
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	7,046,124	..	515,896	..	10,079	..	6,900	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (b)	70,499,280	1,859,635	906,577	642,133	875,579	1,373,105	4,863,830	8,750,144	608,862	79,988	368,087	697,103	38,904

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1936, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip- pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.	
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	..	3,149	6,516	64	46,988	1,172	318,745	33	197,821	2,751	..	224,295	19,426,563	
3. Non-alcoholic beverages (a)	1,282	8,973	81,553	494,042	1,098,720	46,361	599,580	364	299,757	42,311	90	4,518	28,012,732	
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	..	3	8	..	241	43	8,237	..	57	7	..	3,285	1,151,849	
5. Live animals	..	38	207	..	26,473	1,137	6,440	..	56	..	..	3	248,405
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	23,414	6,844,258	2,691,186	1,057,702	8,225,796	952,563	1,165	6,178	2,097	207,860	170,530	8,004,706	63,799,391	
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	20	2,511	4,466	18	504	1,581	513	..	89	408	..	36,395	339,158	
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	..	3,467	2,179	409	25,912	7,266	2,332	..	74	..	197	2,771	719,659	
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	981	10	24,055	3,538	42,016	17,215	21,647	64	220	2,648	1	161,296	903,753	
10. Paints and varnishes	..	..	80	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	495	141,824
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	..	25,894	56,652	..	149,125	8,696	18,423	..	34,007	..	..	504,252	2,202,614
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	..	427	14,014	600	489,759	15,563	14,756	586	1,381	14,439	921	72,993	7,557,785	
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	..	..	402	..	958	..	29,420	11	7,993	..	..	3,112	897,147
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	..	187	3,427	..	71	2,550	266	..	143	..	50	76,070	1,000,743	
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	..	26	197	14	106	522	207	..	2	..	..	133	179,766
16. Paper and stationery	..	2,867	1,130	83	1,871	1,390	1,633	886	85	243	70	10,920	310,237	
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	..	4,453	3,096	7	1,580	11,960	561	74	37	107	4,455	11,336	181,170	
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	..	131	3,020	7,341	146	435	2,122	..	23	..	..	4,631	351,788
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	3,872	29,066	..	20,829	759	23,668	..	4,212	..	..	68	45,426	677,902
20. Miscellaneous	159	3,385	3,132	200	7,005	5,268	8,678	1,897	639	2,141	861	15,812	937,010	
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	..	..	179,885	5,443	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	5,092,278	12,984,493
Total (b)	..	25,856	7,085,536	2,930,026	1,564,018	10,138,103	1,074,600	1,058,418	10,093	554,451	272,915	177,243	14,275,409	142,266,888
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(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders." (b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.
(c) Estimated value in British Currency £ Stg. 113,607,071.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	1935-36	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
		1936-37	0 11.6	0 11.3	1 1.1	1 0.8	1 1.1	1 1.7	1 4.1	1 2.2	1 2.9	1 3.3	1 4.5	1 4.6	1 2.9
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	1935-36	1 6.8	1 6.4	1 7.0	1 5.2	1 7.4	1 7.8	1 10.2	1 11.5	1 7.8	1 5.2	1 8.5	1 8.4	1 9.7
		1936-37	1 8.8	1 8.6	1 10.5	1 8.4	1 8.4	2 0.6	2 1.6	2 2.7	2 0.6	2 0.6	1 10.7	1 8.7	1 7.6
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	1935-36	5 4.6	6 2.2	6 6.6	5 3.6	4 5.8	4 1.6	3 10.7	3 8.0	4 0.5	4 7.0	5 8.6	6 2.3	4 9.5
		1936-37	5 5.6	6 3.2	7 0.1	7 4.3	5 5.7	5 1.6	5 1.2	5 1.8	5 4.4	5 1.8	5 4.4	5 8.6	6 2.3
Wheat ..	bushel	1935-36	3 2.5	3 3.0	3 5.2	3 8.2	3 8.2	3 7.8	3 8.0	3 8.9	3 8.4	3 9.7	3 8.1	3 8.0	3 7.7
		1936-37	3 11.4	4 3.7	4 5.7	4 11.5	4 11.6	5 2.0	5 4.6	5 4.9	5 3.5	5 3.5	5 3.5	5 3.5	5 3.5
Flour ..	cental.	1935-36	7 1.0	6 7.0	6 10.0	7 3.2	7 7.2	7 5.8	7 11.2	10 5.7	7 7.5	7 7.4	7 6.7	7 6.0	7 5.3
		1936-37	7 0.1	7 11.5	8 8.0	9 6.8	9 9.7	9 11.2	10 10.8	11 1.4	7 7.5	7 7.4	7 6.7	7 5.3	7 3.9
Butter ..	lb.	1935-36	0 9.7	0 9.8	0 10.0	0 10.9	0 10.6	0 9.6	0 10.2	0 10.0	0 9.7	0 10.1	0 9.9	1 1.2	0 10.2
		1936-37	1 1.3	1 0.3	0 11.1	0 10.1	0 9.7	0 9.9	0 10.0	0 9.8	0 10.3	0 10.3	0 9.9	1 1.2	0 10.2
Sugar ..	cwt.	1935-36	7 0.2	7 0.2	7 0.6	7 0.6	7 1.3	7 6.2	7 0.1	7 4.7	7 6.3	7 8.6	7 4.9	..	7 10.7
		1936-37	7 3.0	7 0.9	7 1.2	7 0.6	7 0.1	7 0.1	7 0.1	7 4.7	8 1.3	..	..	..	7 3.1
Raisins ..	lb.	1935-36	0 3.9	0 4.0	0 4.3	0 3.6	0 4.1	0 3.6	0 4.1	0 3.3	0 4.7	0 4.5	0 4.1	0 4.2	0 4.2
		1936-37	0 4.0	0 4.4	0 3.8	0 4.4	0 4.9	0 4.2	0 4.6	0 4.8	0 4.4	0 4.4	0 4.4	0 4.4	0 4.4
Wine ..	gal.	1935-36	5 11.9	5 5.8	5 4.6	5 2.9	4 9.3	4 6.1	4 10.1	4 9.9	4 6.9	4 8.6	4 10.7	4 10.9	5 0.5
		1936-37	5 1.1	5 3.0	5 2.5	5 3.9	5 2.7	5 3.3	4 7.9	4 9.5	5 5.4	..	..	..	..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	1935-36	0 3.3	0 3.5	0 3.5	0 4.3	0 4.3	0 3.8	0 4.0	0 3.9	0 4.0	0 3.4	0 3.3	0 3.4	0 3.6
		1936-37	0 3.3	0 3.5	0 3.5	0 3.6	0 3.3	0 3.6	0 3.3	0 3.5	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.6
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	1935-36	0 2.7	0 2.7	0 2.8	0 2.8	0 3.1	0 3.4	0 3.5	0 3.4	0 3.3	0 3.0	0 2.9	0 2.8	0 2.9
		1936-37	0 2.7	0 2.9	0 3.0	0 2.9	0 2.8	0 3.2	0 3.1	0 3.2	0 3.2	0 3.2	..	..	..
Lamb ..	lb.	1935-36	0 5.5	0 5.6	0 5.9	0 6.3	0 6.5	0 6.4	0 6.6	0 6.4	0 6.4	0 6.2	0 6.5	0 6.5	0 6.4
		1936-37	0 6.9	0 6.4	0 6.6	0 6.7	0 6.6	0 6.3	0 7.0	0 6.5	0 6.6	0 6.6	0 6.5	0 6.5	0 6.4
Mutton ..	lb.	1935-36	0 3.0	0 3.3	0 3.5	0 4.7	0 4.8	0 4.3	0 4.2	0 4.2	0 4.0	0 3.8	0 3.6	0 4.0	0 4.0
		1936-37	0 4.5	0 4.4	0 3.8	0 4.6	0 4.2	0 4.2	0 4.2	0 4.2	0 3.8	0 3.8	0 3.8	0 3.8	0 4.0
Tallow ..	cwt.	1935-36	29 9.8	29 4.9	29 6.5	28 8.3	31 3.1	31 5.0	31 9.8	31 0.4	29 0.1	27 7.7	27 10.0	22 5.8	27 8.1
		1936-37	21 8.9	22 2.7	23 5.1	22 10.6	23 2.7	24 9.5	24 6.6	23 1.5	29 1.8	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	1935-36	18 11.4	17 11.3	18 8.7	19 8.4	21 11.6	22 3.5	18 5.8	20 9.5	22 5.7	19 5.2	18 9.4	19 4.5	19 9.2
		1936-37	19 1.3	21 2.3	21 0.3	21 10.6	25 2.4	27 11.9	29 9.1	45 8.0	39 4.1	..	..	..	..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	1935-36	19 11.2	20 9.8	21 6.6	22 10.2	22 10.9	21 5.3	20 4.8	21 1.4	22 7.8	21 8.8	20 4.8	20 3.7	21 4.7
		1936-37	19 6.1	19 8.9	19 11.3	20 2.1	20 4.0	24 8.1	28 10.4	32 10.4	43 9.5	..	..	..	..
Gold ..	fine oz.	1935-36	8.693	8.656	8.700	8.742	8.720	8.707	8.696	8.697	8.701	8.690	8.646	8.560	8.682
		1936-37	8.571	8.539	8.517	8.751	8.859	8.745	8.745	8.771	8.786	..	..	..	..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	1935-36 1936-37	31,000 24,156	9,187 6,998	46,563 52,206	88,384 91,787	116,603 116,340	113,815 121,486	65,115 48,736	100,416 93,016	92,330 89,717	39,119 ..	35,249 ..	18,806 ..	751,567 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	1935-36 1936-37	7,764 5,645	4,864 4,491	4,729 3,633	5,878 6,303	7,028 7,457	5,699 6,634	4,929 4,401	7,104 5,663	6,892 6,120	4,670 ..	4,434 ..	4,119 ..	68,110 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	1935-36 1936-37	751 782	707 574	548 787	1,134 912	1,552 1,329	1,312 1,625	1,292 1,080	1,116 1,359	1,340 1,141	754 ..	775 ..	530 ..	11,811 ..
Wheat ..	1,000 cental	1935-36 1936-37	2,754 1,059	1,775 1,545	3,052 3,634	3,843 1,955	2,505 1,949	2,767 2,986	5,064 4,938	7,623 4,626	6,845 5,705	4,481 ..	8,468 ..	2,019 ..	46,196 ..
Flour ..	1,000 cental	1935-36 1936-37	1,278 1,017	910 984	1,101 651	1,193 922	1,247 981	968 977	791 1,021	859 1,234	918 919	988 ..	1,085 ..	1,069 ..	12,407 ..
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	1935-36 1936-37	6,998 6,464	5,726 6,126	10,451 10,317	22,871 16,070	31,142 22,145	29,198 18,256	22,195 15,901	25,761 18,681	27,521 15,276	13,096 ..	10,541 ..	7,146 ..	212,646 ..
Sugar ..	ton	1935-36 1936-37	93 31,341	51,710 73,737	63,712 81,921	28,476 38,665	46,520 63,265	60,992 63,765	26,393 39,983	5,067 9,086	13,722 64	58 ..	97 ..	3,032 ..	299,872 ..
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	1935-36 1936-37	9,410 14,274	6,723 4,207	3,371 8,677	3,025 1,085	1,343 645	706 446	89 43	47 8	8,698 982	21,520 ..	20,895 ..	9,288 ..	85,115 ..
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	1935-36 1936-37	299 269	387 390	328 375	480 639	383 348	415 345	232 490	374 541	218 166	215 ..	140 ..	239 ..	3,710 ..
Beef, Chilled ..	1,000 lb.	1935-36 1936-37	2,135 3,352	1,697 4,783	853 3,556	2,088 3,056	1,168 2,340	1,109 902	358 694	627 1,838	1,550 3,594	4,298 ..	3,526 ..	3,790 ..	23,199 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	1,000 lb.	1935-36 1936-37	17,663 21,387	18,804 17,852	10,228 14,831	11,023 14,408	7,764 14,298	7,150 10,229	6,322 11,169	6,440 6,743	8,681 5,444	14,616 ..	16,389 ..	40,635 ..	165,715 ..
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	1935-36 1936-37	2,346 3,182	1,591 524	8,368 2,514	28,701 26,656	31,137 36,679	28,461 27,850	8,536 14,808	10,633 10,187	9,248 11,517	6,872 ..	6,442 ..	9,043 ..	151,378 ..
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	1935-36 1936-37	2,803 1,152	655 242	419 978	1,739 2,339	1,882 4,980	2,475 7,700	2,040 4,159	2,127 4,316	3,152 4,876	1,803 ..	3,603 ..	3,931 ..	26,629 ..
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	1935-36 1936-37	37 130	26 28	54 36	57 52	56 48	46 60	34 68	28 64	33 37	23 ..	27 ..	30 ..	451 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	1935-36 1936-37	234 241	450 360	292 280	513 320	360 305	267 227	312 284	374 388	144 204	355 ..	265 ..	286 ..	3,857 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	1,000 cwt.	1935-36 1936-37	56 107	94 80	66 18	84 116	72 60	55 90	66 68	55 98	72 76	86 ..	57 ..	83 ..	846 ..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
			£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	287,170	300,034	660,325	650,455
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	85,531	90,083	240,394	257,681
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,847	2,268	2,990	4,339
Potted and Concentrated	8,252	7,539	20,371	18,838
Sausage Casings	61,187	75,689	181,790	194,884
Other	366	884	3,292	2,204
Milk and Cream	128	132	752	2,777
Other Animal Foodstuffs	6,689	6,872	16,208	16,948
Total, Class I.	451,170	483,501	1,126,122	1,148,126
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	19,017	34,000	64,876	98,886
Cocoa and Chocolate	72,387	177,823	130,480	231,686
Coffee and Chicory	17,717	24,968	64,826	57,637
Confectionery	4,900	4,062	19,397	20,064
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	5,839	5,086	68,030	56,116
Fresh—				
Bananas	2,766	3,591	8,045	9,130
Other	1,556	1,417	2,383	2,142
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	7,632	1,398	28,829	24,754
Ginger	10,138	8,230	27,675	21,967
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	17,320	23,470	32,323	41,558
Prepared—				
Rice	6,170	6,144	12,277	9,394
Other	1,111	1,667	4,577	5,431
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	6,329	9,500	15,662	23,676
Liquorice	2,772	1,502	13,692	11,761
Mustard	1,707	448	8,406	1,594
Nuts—Edible	55,731	68,467	181,189	205,098
Pickles and Sauces	3,182	3,929	13,288	9,409
Sago and Tapioca	8,385	9,236	29,916	27,346
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	4,090	6,848	17,081	19,935
Spices	16,429	20,671	62,076	52,983
Sugar Products	3,530	5,078	17,879	23,870
Tea	513,491	518,865	1,558,950	1,672,173
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	9,308	14,015	37,947	53,142
Total, Class II.	791,507	950,415	2,419,804	2,679,752

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	7,550	7,018	24,168	21,296
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	4,573	3,907	17,045	17,550
Gin	6,772	10,111	22,939	22,789
Rum	208	931	3,802	4,020
Whisky	140,083	130,395	453,238	384,065
Other, including Liqueurs ..	5,693	4,574	13,733	17,533
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	3,000	2,906	9,672	11,478
Other	3,770	4,548	11,579	13,041
Total, Class III. ..	171,649	164,390	556,176	491,772
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	7,268	11,961	18,312	41,866
Unmanufactured	375,722	303,951	1,153,486	1,181,603
Cigars	2,736	1,774	11,088	9,858
Cigarettes	7,455	9,572	19,566	31,646
Snuff	115	159	280	334
Total, Class IV. ..	393,296	327,417	1,202,732	1,265,307
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	55,131	81,901	118,147	165,193
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	3,979	1,615	10,478	11,166
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	3,069	2,139	13,695	11,401
Hair and Fibre	24,316	18,506	82,732	87,001
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	30,216	31,594	164,177	128,906
Sheep	2,383	6,473	8,004	15,854
Other	79,218	78,728	288,264	282,742
Silk, Raw	115,494	87,612	269,852	345,562
Wool	102,436	64,949	195,247	105,517
Other Animal Substances ..	12,906	11,796	38,734	32,838
Total, Class VI. ..	374,017	303,412	1,071,183	1,020,987
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	43,712	71,197	141,641	185,170
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	35,979	44,661	100,765	119,442
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	24,838	34,566	55,564	100,473
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	84,492	86,168	185,390	245,178
Kapok	43,598	46,894	121,835	149,218
Other	35,893	89,628	94,877	153,650
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	3,149	3,776	68,484	61,048
Gums and Resins	78,842	108,098	223,739	273,134
Pulp for Papermaking	123,222	91,140	249,170	289,151
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural..	8,614	14,782	15,593	24,806
Linseed	100,375	174,306	275,613	350,588
Other	54,706	62,711	101,231	141,213
Tanning Substances	16,853	15,593	43,268	40,755
Other Vegetable Substances ..	10,577	9,450	25,593	20,769
Total, Class VII. ..	664,850	852,970	1,702,763	2,154,595

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	23,237	22,583	49,823	53,998
Boots and Shoes ..	37,527	21,178	118,922	75,662
Buttons ..	47,500	34,752	123,607	100,762
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	32,692	40,535	110,343	113,093
Gloves ..	114,557	122,085	301,749	289,998
Hats and Caps ..	44,049	33,281	125,126	109,364
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	9,063	9,424	16,548	18,992
Socks and Stockings ..	11,043	11,175	28,427	28,894
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c ..	867	1,269	4,262	4,483
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	83,386	80,026	251,315	266,842
Other Apparel and Attire ..	79,232	84,302	195,732	220,027
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	483,153	460,610	1,325,854	1,282,115
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	429,576	413,975	1,195,733	1,237,019
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	13,569	19,432	63,101	92,259
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	11,173	20,609	112,728	167,933
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	111,530	103,048	391,305	373,999
Cotton and Linen ..	986,515	998,513	3,447,244	3,393,208
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	120,341	126,933	344,635	363,141
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	39,442	40,245	134,550	131,826
Silk, or containing Silk ..	606,795	517,676	2,143,094	2,216,414
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	93,798	117,606	169,281	213,942
Woollens ..	101,118	97,034	223,294	225,210
Other ..	333,737	283,105	625,799	573,989
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. ..	63,830	39,701	216,819	167,352
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	139,838	111,428	405,567	361,794
Towels and Towelling ..	71,437	98,841	237,692	313,332
Other Textiles ..	51,511	41,603	129,363	127,455
Total, Textiles ..	3,174,210	3,029,749	9,840,205	9,958,873
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	66,685	58,461	152,760	136,743
Corn and Flour ..	156,356	123,907	945,414	1,022,980
Woolpacks ..	27,628	19,934	246,613	213,513
Other ..	11,200	7,426	14,061	15,200
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	21,347	65,793	95,351	167,376
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	130,667	100,764	481,908	502,693
Cotton ..	132,989	102,693	328,428	347,338
Wool ..	31,461	21,043	52,193	38,587
Other ..	14,188	9,638	36,847	35,607
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	592,521	509,659	2,353,575	2,480,037
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,249,884	4,000,018	13,519,634	13,721,025

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	£ Stg. 50,961	£ Stg. 46,361	£ Stg. 147,773	£ Stg. 135,940
Oils—				
Kerosene . . .	102,533	116,152	343,902	351,738
Linseed . . .	5,437	7,392	23,878	19,527
Lubricating (Mineral) . . .	233,353	170,722	566,139	557,394
Olive . . .	21,229	29,514	63,882	74,245
Petroleum . . .	1,191,959	1,237,496	3,218,456	3,560,623
Residual . . .	129,524	146,098	350,955	380,193
Turpentine . . .	23,566	23,829	84,353	77,703
Other . . .	66,361	74,116	189,993	224,769
Total, Class IX. . .	1,824,933	1,851,680	4,989,331	5,382,132
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
Paints and Colours . . .	130,332	152,953	367,350	397,406
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . .	3,279	2,803	12,788	11,320
Total, Class X. . .	133,661	155,756	380,138	408,726
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . .	56,592	57,749	161,491	135,617
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . .	46,990	40,847	129,485	129,343
Other Stones . . .	7,305	5,328	22,699	16,784
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . .	72,830	43,565	153,942	144,232
Total, Class XI. . .	183,717	147,489	467,617	425,976
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . .	5,280	7,347	15,066	24,979
Cable and Wire, covered . . .	233,537	250,310	711,979	716,254
Dynamo Electric Machines . . .	137,587	150,626	364,401	413,639
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating . . .	58,358	40,097	165,787	155,345
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards . . .	112,284	149,393	370,489	340,523
Other . . .	319,683	377,448	896,101	1,019,665
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. . .	27,514	26,587	116,559	118,010
Dairy Implements and Machinery . . .	34,936	32,377	114,673	157,025
Metal-working Machinery . . .	140,155	195,448	390,933	604,740
Mining Machinery . . .	43,574	32,468	178,271	120,862
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) . . .	509,370	663,499	1,328,301	1,946,893
Printing Machinery . . .	98,228	68,863	228,412	233,848
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings . . .	42,504	42,647	134,174	140,220
Sewing Machines . . .	91,119	53,184	237,468	189,651
Sheep-shearing Machinery . . .	10,523	10,359	27,899	24,754
Weighing Machines . . .	12,606	8,043	34,528	30,090
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . .	108,100	109,070	286,840	393,823
Other Machines and Machinery	536,453	537,073	1,446,541	1,672,523
Total, Machines and Machinery	2,521,811	2,754,839	7,048,422	8,302,844

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>				
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	73,673	70,249	212,878	230,696
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	41,973	46,579	145,942	155,850
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	21,465	18,226	62,354	54,635
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	122,830	110,649	371,410	351,180
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	551	4,024	15,995	7,328
Pig and Scrap	819	962	2,694	3,301
Pipes and Tubes	106,673	102,618	303,594	282,133
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	1,794	98	100,656	98,541
Flat	133	366	48,848	45,517
Plain	175,851	139,116	537,113	459,439
Tinned	462,955	421,054	1,126,675	1,194,152
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	2,105	11,578	22,615	21,086
Wire	42,537	36,613	120,504	111,629
Lamps and Lampware	46,240	38,870	196,461	160,328
Leaf and Foil	23,155	25,170	84,727	89,388
Nails	9,357	7,773	28,040	25,422
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	16,060	17,067	43,028	48,496
Plated Ware and Cutlery	116,940	94,528	372,272	383,143
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	234,878	208,074	679,105	657,667
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	148,830	119,173	450,578	430,493
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	48,416	35,507	123,750	114,588
Chassis and Parts	1,796,053	1,644,529	4,727,404	4,544,538
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	96,385	113,167	208,223	255,736
Other, and parts	163,520	216,983	367,301	589,246
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	461,343	421,609	1,356,819	1,417,837
Total, Metals and Manufactures	4,214,536	3,904,582	11,708,986	11,732,369
Total, Class XII.	6,736,347	6,659,421	18,757,408	20,035,213
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	189,901	229,101	436,157	857,810
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	42,820	32,185	143,712	114,711
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	7,296	7,773	17,556	23,834
Other	25,374	22,801	71,926	77,836
Total, Rubber, &c.	265,391	291,860	689,351	1,074,191
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	21,291	27,309	58,900	63,312
Leather Manufactures, &c.	11,399	14,098	39,609	48,447
Total, Leather, &c.	32,690	41,407	98,509	111,759
Total, Class XIII.	298,081	333,267	787,860	1,185,950

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	85,767	64,294	151,211	132,845
Undressed	304,349	243,596	1,084,608	902,244
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	84,183	70,864	260,737	241,227
Total, Class XIV. ..	474,299	378,754	1,496,556	1,276,316
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	106,214	88,931	431,335	405,948
Glass and Glassware	200,666	190,686	618,342	640,481
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	105,150	93,238	250,828	285,010
Total, Class XV. ..	412,030	372,855	1,300,505	1,331,439
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards	60,272	52,680	176,471	176,422
Parchment	22,037	25,289	56,762	59,975
Printing	558,281	792,283	1,561,331	2,219,113
Wrapping	93,353	87,004	192,669	230,427
Writing and Typewriting	127,712	117,176	402,073	374,319
Other	112,964	103,414	339,404	345,128
Total, Paper	974,619	1,177,846	2,728,710	3,405,384
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	200,038	190,674	824,296	738,681
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	17,190	16,255	56,465	60,859
Pens and Pencils	31,078	25,888	61,616	64,135
Other Stationery	38,735	31,902	143,615	131,997
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	83,554	78,217	338,892	362,057
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	370,595	342,936	1,424,884	1,357,729
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,345,214	1,520,782	4,153,594	4,763,113
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games	24,326	27,019	85,234	88,638
Toys	19,067	11,917	136,950	156,775
Other	27,955	26,761	145,298	154,778
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	42,328	37,405	176,795	131,861
Other	16,340	23,519	66,834	91,528
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	82,078	67,831	314,248	317,955
Total, Class XVII. ..	212,094	194,452	925,359	941,535

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	129,352	124,865	379,512	379,104
Optical and Meteorological Instruments . . .	25,952	23,336	73,500	70,763
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	72,064	88,339	220,108	251,378
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	9,945	14,714	29,204	37,950
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . .	68,370	69,607	205,968	220,316
Total, Class XVIII. . .	305,683	320,861	908,292	959,511
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	22,333	23,777	95,936	71,007
Argol	22,462	43,620	113,809	117,135
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,160	3,739	8,178	10,279
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	34,500	43,601	93,897	121,631
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . . .	54,360	69,589	185,563	185,645
Other	43,172	42,762	131,932	140,686
Dyes	84,591	61,903	231,082	184,415
Fertilizers	169,126	175,315	661,526	777,133
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	9,584	12,444	34,158	46,525
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	19,305	25,826	67,286	72,865
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	35,203	41,777	136,583	148,229
Potassium	18,818	22,754	64,734	65,103
Salt	14,279	11,032	40,022	31,499
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . . .	56,835	34,937	145,831	119,634
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	30,292	26,075	75,279	74,342
Other	58,813	63,722	162,832	170,414
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups . .	6,630	6,646	18,836	16,975
Other	13,726	6,152	51,478	65,519
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . .	144,391	127,326	353,520	294,784
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . .	232,572	194,311	668,809	603,780
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,073,152	1,037,308	3,341,291	3,317,600
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	238,797	189,977	704,687	409,603
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. . .	30,284	33,770	167,031	176,435
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household) . .	38,120	39,123	145,001	106,634
Other	14,335	14,663	51,875	57,611
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. .	25,608	28,329	83,477	91,506
Goods per parcel post.. . .	120,563	89,896	339,919	340,950

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.				
Musical Instruments, &c.—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Pianos	4,704	7,336	19,515	23,120
Player Pianos	92	202	310	859
Piano and Player Piano Parts	778	1,078	2,510	5,361
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	19,810	24,280	62,922	82,356
Oilmen's Stores	29,063	25,757	89,116	83,159
Outside Packages	551,642	517,497	1,631,898	1,599,113
Passenger's Personal and Household effects	41,374	46,457	119,921	132,156
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	24,314	23,126	74,992	81,643
Soap	5,318	6,012	22,039	24,132
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	59,255	125,139	467,984	870,801
All other Articles	101,463	174,976	356,117	430,509
Total, Class XX.	1,305,520	1,347,618	4,339,314	4,515,948
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	321,967	477,488	1,190,873	1,503,077
Silver, including Silver in matte	26,873	5,002	75,064	43,159
Bronze Specie	40	30	343	199
Total, Class XXI.	348,880	482,520	1,266,280	1,546,435
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	9,239,472	9,885,030	27,303,182	30,095,938
Victoria	7,912,095	7,635,673	23,539,365	24,258,664
Queensland	1,715,294	1,563,206	5,300,481	5,190,652
South Australia	1,408,389	1,217,435	4,218,143	4,154,618
Western Australia	1,235,146	1,290,672	3,755,216	4,163,664
Tasmania	292,747	363,138	704,558	824,514
Northern Territory	1,972	11,633	9,161	48,601
GRAND TOTAL.	21,805,115	21,966,787	64,830,106	68,736,651

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	21,456,235	21,484,267	63,563,826	67,190,216
Bullion and Specie	348,880	482,520	1,266,280	1,546,435
GRAND TOTAL.	21,805,115	21,966,787	64,830,106	68,736,651

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	26,873,934	26,909,045	79,613,692	84,155,746
Bullion and Specie	436,972	604,356	1,586,016	1,936,909
GRAND TOTAL.	27,310,906	27,513,401	81,199,708	86,092,655

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	3,417,632	2,080,305	8,341,216	5,551,493
Butter Substitutes	28	675	508	1,211
Cheese	128,948	131,924	300,130	309,929
Eggs	4,504	2,591	912,935	972,167
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	944	584	6,275	2,438
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	362,625	430,694	1,434,095	1,893,441
Lamb	768,726	1,026,359	3,422,448	3,596,443
Mutton	115,292	217,322	280,534	523,169
Rabbits and Hares ..	54,809	28,264	216,205	106,904
Preserved in Tins	33,687	53,448	133,209	194,294
Sausage Casings	97,170	110,933	264,841	297,905
Other	256,079	254,224	714,021	894,891
Milk and Cream	230,062	311,434	598,430	671,143
Other Animal Foodstuffs	9,106	12,842	21,981	39,545
Total, Class I.	5,479,612	4,661,599	16,646,828	15,054,973
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,005	9,565	33,389	30,226
Biscuits	14,761	25,592	58,711	69,375
Confectionery	12,635	18,370	45,506	52,931
Fodders	14,905	10,165	36,381	38,921
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	33,707	47,275	181,144	133,002
Raisins	172,965	19,154	577,425	519,725
Other	27,773	21,032	71,852	43,491
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	545,287	365,679	563,782	387,002
Citrus	812	4,623	171,384	173,532
Other	137,481	133,866	145,714	147,754
Fruits, preserved in liquid	173,505	222,830	438,205	534,661
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	51,350	46,844	80,154	58,827
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	114,291	377,065	232,361	447,132
Wheat	6,038,403	6,816,534	10,917,616	11,977,866
Other	11,488	21,646	55,703	53,683
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	45,463	104,401	172,941	162,038
Flour (Wheaton)	975,440	1,718,310	3,373,134	4,155,577
Rice	41,876	34,826	124,480	150,856
Other	11,036	20,958	32,545	59,381
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	6	87	79	197
Jams and Fruit Jellies	32,359	15,630	94,509	85,312
Sugar	339,307	370,638	2,148,392	2,877,757
Tea	14,154	14,191	37,753	37,804
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	19,373	23,304	53,875	63,476
Total, Class II.	8,841,382	10,442,585	19,647,035	22,260,526

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	19,278	19,634	50,090	55,539
Spirits (Beverages) ..	20,794	29,047	85,312	106,679
Wine	196,035	289,032	790,692	911,906
Total, Class III. ..	236,107	337,713	926,094	1,074,124
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,095	3,274	11,532	10,409
Tobacco	60,433	63,678	153,699	177,678
Total, Class IV. ..	63,528	66,952	165,231	188,087
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	455	508	2,241	5,379
Horses	25,133	23,983	119,655	132,884
Sheep	12,679	10,969	34,873	36,910
Other Living Animals ..	2,755	2,040	13,192	6,261
Total, Class V. ..	41,022	37,500	169,961	181,434
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer ..	3,504	2,680	18,217	8,296
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	19,849	19,080	60,393	75,827
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	146,319	344,259	603,249	898,150
Fox	1,732	7,284	51,146	64,443
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	43,127	27,802	206,779	139,850
Opossum	1,932	1,623	16,177	372,570
Rabbit and Hare ..	134,875	148,882	1,166,675	1,282,442
Sheep	729,735	985,091	2,263,305	2,816,329
Other	1,172	1,592	4,162	12,167
Pearlshell	55,268	73,905	213,660	250,388
Trochus Shell	25,415	16,922	49,020	47,830
Wool—				
Greasy	17,455,498	19,019,424	40,351,400	46,042,396
Scoured and washed	1,582,993	1,767,222	4,482,585	4,952,185
Tops	59,586	134,766	298,370	391,562
Other Animal Substances ..	17,790	13,123	55,039	51,968
Total, Class VI. ..	20,278,795	22,563,655	49,840,177	57,406,403
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	1,857	845	7,840	5,993
Copra .. ..	..	5,200	17	5,200
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	180	..	14,695	2
Other	32,313	41,081	68,151	129,117
Sandalwood	29,523	25,034	64,578	97,561
Seeds	13,470	28,353	24,618	54,598
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,189	9,407	18,729	25,216
Total, Class VII. ..	84,532	109,920	198,628	317,687

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
			£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	7,272	10,339	36,420	47,144
Other Apparel and Attire	25,228	46,878	96,517	147,550
Piece Goods	50,188	56,595	148,665	164,310
Other Textiles	9,908	14,161	39,411	70,384
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	43,654	48,473	122,602	170,251
Total, Class VIII. ..	136,250	176,446	443,615	599,639
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	16,493	25,934	54,520	76,084
Oils	31,912	69,151	68,628	150,211
Tallow, unrefined	145,356	230,211	559,475	633,118
Total, Class IX. ..	193,761	325,296	682,623	859,413
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
	32,474	38,780	92,000	116,478
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	51,750	66,381	216,924	227,367
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	59,781	174,484	159,580	390,142
Zinc	74,888	111,859	247,783	410,346
Other	203,124	102,686	576,914	615,362
Other Stones and Minerals ..	6,848	15,040	27,421	40,238
Total, Class XI. ..	396,391	470,450	1,228,622	1,683,455
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	186,352	212,573	534,733	713,195
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	22,509	624	22,726	1,132
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	129,323	223,146	432,399	670,056
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	865,739	1,746,589	2,966,158	3,749,165
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	5,117	36,742	23,796	68,391
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	500	2,170	2,472	11,239
Tin—Ingots	37,061	39,389	163,370	101,475
Vehicles	45,534	50,597	129,274	127,896
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	207,825	425,554	669,238	915,239
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	146,403	157,059	490,451	609,753
Total, Class XII. ..	1,646,363	2,894,443	5,434,617	6,967,541

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	15,338	17,600	54,375	64,266
Leather	148,383	219,835	443,420	650,058
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	9,899	9,976	21,419	29,233
Total, Class XIII. ..	173,620	247,411	519,214	743,557
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	209,273	209,201	655,625	655,165
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	27,787	30,209	84,475	101,571
Total, Class XIV. ..	237,060	239,410	740,100	756,736
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
	43,237	36,826	135,539	125,537
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	18,335	22,117	62,489	59,893
Stationery	52,782	60,362	183,629	179,719
Total, Class XVI. ..	71,117	82,479	246,118	239,612
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	17,438	10,426	93,836	52,332
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	15,918	23,552	62,662	83,096
Total, Class XVII. ..	33,356	33,978	156,498	135,428
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	45,933	56,759	118,924	179,304
Photographic Goods and Materials	21,341	11,869	58,663	67,923
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	5,960	5,556	17,854	19,598
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	10,382	6,186	35,478	17,364
Total, Class XVIII. ..	83,616	80,370	230,919	284,189
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	16,410	21,058	32,092	38,238
Fertilizers	7,428	5,800	17,290	27,200
Medicines	32,087	34,508	92,022	94,118
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	3,880	10,147	20,716	23,851
Eucalyptus	13,341	17,303	37,491	56,212
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	9,502	11,773	33,421	45,806
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	77,548	108,309	236,973	302,144
Total, Class XIX. ..	160,196	208,898	470,005	587,569

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	17,377	25,019	46,207	74,466
Goods Exported per parcel post	24,644	19,275	68,321	58,397
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	42,834	39,176	122,541	131,832
Oilmen's Stores	13,156	21,370	43,671	66,705
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	22,788	17,708	56,249	53,317
Soap	25,776	29,446	68,359	69,644
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	..	4,250	24,000	7,750
All other Articles	64,472	59,911	212,274	247,118
Total, Class XX. ..	211,047	216,155	641,622	709,229
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,808,411	3,366,633	9,753,412	9,925,262
Silver, including Silver in matte	201,142	116,913	800,885	528,547
Bronze Specie	527	243	1,883	2,440
Total, Class XXI. ..	3,010,080	3,483,789	10,556,180	10,456,249
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	15,159,267	17,085,052	39,754,435	43,398,189
Victoria	10,504,724	13,143,824	27,498,848	32,097,044
Queensland	4,589,980	4,925,174	14,208,078	16,922,065
South Australia	4,636,982	5,045,556	12,132,666	12,674,935
Western Australia	5,137,169	4,921,880	13,414,344	13,283,682
Tasmania	1,420,906	1,631,894	2,130,145	2,349,338
Northern Territory	4,518	1,275	33,110	22,613
Total { Australian Produce	40,544,399	45,958,503	106,636,431	117,996,095
Other Produce ..	909,147	796,152	2,535,195	2,751,771
GRAND TOTAL	41,453,546	46,754,655	109,171,626	120,747,866

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	38,443,466	43,270,866	98,615,446	110,291,617
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce	2,478,036	3,116,202	9,168,967	9,056,219
Other Produce	532,044	367,587	1,387,213	1,400,030
GRAND TOTAL	41,453,546	46,754,655	109,171,626	120,747,866

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	30,694,244	34,547,599	78,735,190	88,057,179
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	2,246,729	2,693,306	7,803,130	7,940,209
Silver and Bronze	161,014	93,538	640,933	423,942
Total, Bullion and Specie	2,407,743	2,786,844	8,444,063	8,364,151
GRAND TOTAL	33,101,987	37,334,443	87,179,253	96,421,330
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	2,125,802	2,670,387	6,720,110	8,216,367

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37 (9 m'ts.)	1,292,361	8,705,516	29,063,436	6,444,539	532,270	1,616,488	1,484,213

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1931-32	10,250,002	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37 (9 m'ts.)	5,551,493	4,155,577	11,977,866	46,042,396	5,343,747	4,119,612	1,893,441

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped oversea.

JULY-MARCH, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

TALLOW—UNREFINED.

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	39,774	41,360	74,463	13,630	8,409	178,869	208,624
Canada	17,348	8,755	..	..	..	26,103	39,135
India and Ceylon	28,433	24,375	515	5,655	582	59,560	81,699
Newfoundland	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,290
Union of South Africa	1,317	1,400	..	..	..	2,717	3,486
Other British Countries	3,187	1,949	105	502	..	5,743	8,337
Belgium	10,951	8,827	1,829	420	..	22,027	27,702
China	3,421	103	..	..	..	3,524	5,183
Germany	13,019	2,744	7,147	504	..	23,928	29,336
Italy	973	2,338	403	..	115	3,829	4,557
Japan	8,780	3,897	..	..	547	13,224	19,806
Netherlands	7,302	8,396	2,798	4,954	955	24,405	27,861
Netherlands East Indies	1,461	4,880	730	..	508	7,579	10,011
United States of America	50,598	54,251	9,810	4,256	..	118,915	126,780
Other Foreign Countries	10,384	11,177	7,434	1,087	499	30,775	40,601
Total Nine Months—Quantity—							
1936-37..	196,948	174,452	105,234	31,008	11,615	521,198(b)	..
1935-36..	142,143	125,178	78,937	13,859	8,300	..	370,770(a)
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	241,782	212,091	125,677	36,846	14,833	..	633,118
1935-36..	226,914	180,932	115,353	21,592	11,628	..	559,475

(a) Includes Tasmania—2,353 cwt., £3,056 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—1,941 cwt., £1,889 to various countries.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.
BUTTER.							
United Kingdom	107,560	719,575	281,634	62,479	16,029	1,191,491	5,003,445
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	168
India and Ceylon	2,540	2,779	2,553	..	62	7,934	41,581
Hong Kong	5,697	337	941	..	..	6,975	36,485
Malaya (British)	3,634	7,778	773	464	123	12,772	75,237
Mauritius	..	974	..	..	..	974	6,087
Pacific Islands (British)	1,395	137	706	..	..	2,238	13,241
Other British Countries	812	1,442	1	..	..	2,255	11,646
Africa, Portuguese East	..	74	..	..	..	74	389
China	2,735	3,519	1,008	..	..	7,262	38,268
Egypt	2,992	424	3,047	..	..	6,463	32,895
Netherlands East Indies	4,479	34,681	2,441	..	..	41,600	227,598
Pacific Islands	1,238	..	..	..	..	1,238	7,111
Panama	..	138	..	..	..	..	680
Philippine Islands	5,452	8	1,496	..	..	6,956	36,685
Siam	23	514	162	..	..	699	3,962
Other Foreign Countries	1,447	1,845	..	..	..	3,292	16,183
Total Nine Months—							
Quantity—							
1936-37..	140,004	774,225	294,762	62,943	16,214	1,292,3616	..
1935-36..	265,009	862,649	582,286	70,271	22,587	..	1,818,630a
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	687,054	2,996,810	1,484,304	304,545	81,106	..	5,551,493b
1935-36..	1,226,839	3,224,999	2,681,705	323,207	111,199	..	8,341,216a

(a) Includes Tasmania—15,828 centals, £82,267 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—4,213 centals, £27,674 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.
CHEESE.							
United Kingdom	106,831	3,241,568	815,796	6,455,712	37,246	10,657,153	272,811
India and Ceylon	15,142	91,525	16,168	..	..	122,835	7,338
Hong Kong	8,053	107,126	18,541	..	..	133,720	6,847
Malaya (British)	2,577	56,595	95,127	3,834	..	157,633	6,779
New Zealand	294	3,376	..	..	..	3,670	298
Pacific Islands	15,336	2,424	12,202	..	..	29,962	1,384
Other British Countries	57,321	1,980	1,707	..	..	61,008	1,948
China	720	30,026	10,917	..	..	41,663	2,016
Japan	3,157	11,610	..	..	..	14,767	845
Pacific Islands	49,855	..	72	..	..	49,927	1,996
Philippine Islands	1,800	53,030	50,262	..	..	105,092	5,147
Other Foreign Countries	26,441	19,657	11,677	..	..	57,775	2,520
Total Nine Months—							
Quantity—							
1936-37..	287,527	3,618,917	1,032,469	6,459,046	37,246	11,435,205	..
1935-36..	387,355	4,715,321	3,356,561	3,488,022	..	..	11,947,259
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	10,387	123,257	30,025	145,076	1,184	..	309,929
1935-36..	13,308	143,999	69,211	73,612	..	..	300,130

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	20,480	1,168,697	..	..	..	1,189,177	31,487	191,272
Hong Kong	57,594	5,220	108	..	..	62,922	8,037	50,331
India and Ceylon	87,763	693,954	..	..	..	781,717	48,822	422,230
Malaya (British)	19,540	153,820	..	..	..	173,360	13,982	59,453
Malta	8,844	15,546	..	..	..	24,390	2,694	22,968
Other British Countries	193,536	10,143	1,326	..	..	205,005	14,568	158,171
China	336,930	211,772	..	..	..	548,702	38,220	854,487
Japan	8,160	..	..	..	..	..	8,160	957
Manchuria	132,064	..	..	..	..	132,064	18,123	237,410
Netherlands East Indies	2,148	18,890	..	..	..	21,038	1,839	17,996
Philippine Islands	29,298	4,818	..	..	..	34,116	4,238	12,162
Siam	2,688	22,154	..	..	..	24,242	2,540	17,134
Other Foreign Countries	1,586	51,358	..	..	..	52,944	3,636	54,476
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	900,031	2,356,372	1,434	..	..	3,257,837	..	..
1935-36..	1,102,416	1,002,007	447	..	..	..	..	2,104,870
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	86,214	102,922	57	..	..	..	189,193	..
1935-36..	125,861	68,875	20	..	..	..	..	194,756

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Hong Kong	..	241,220	..	..	..	241,220	4,657	524,895
India and Ceylon	72	683,718	940	..	..	684,730	24,429	566,847
Malaya (British)	9,341,332	..	..	550,494	..	..	9,891,826	340,090
Pacific Islands	301,297	113,885	1,584	..	..	..	416,766	11,987
West Indies (British)	..	6,300	..	..	..	..	6,300	227
Other British Countries	11,770	..	..	..	56	11,826	685	15,684
Japan	8,500	..	..	..	..	..	8,500	234
Netherlands East Indies	..	3,900	..	..	..	3,900	86	12,194
Pacific Islands	294,920	5,460	..	..	..	300,380	7,473	313,385
Philippine Islands	89	2,510,298	..	..	..	2,510,387	83,278	1,646,736
Siam	..	263,340	..	..	..	263,340	8,778	252,068
Other Foreign Countries	..	336	..	840	..	..	1,176	26
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	616,648	13,169,879	2,524	551,334	56	14,340,441	..	..
1935-36..	667,068	8,464,370	210	454,398	..	..	..	9,586,046
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	16,993	453,241	62	11,652	2	..	481,950	..
1935-36..	18,447	288,150	6	9,841	..	..	..	316,444

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

WHEAT.

United Kingdom	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom (for orders)	2,985,408	2,952,743	..	5,971,219	3,225,413	15,134,783	5,994,947
India and Ceylon	..	835,469	..	..	..	835,469	356,258
Irish Free State	463	74,642	..	7,746	..	82,551	35,130
Malaya (British)	1,243,557	630,636	..	..	388,831	2,213,024	917,706
Malta	..	5	..	..	415	420	162
Union of South Africa	..	170,888	..	22,267	..	193,155	89,721
Other British Countries	..	560	..	1,106	..	1,666	721
Africa, Portuguese East	41,777	101,299	205	..	..	143,281	63,264
China	..	34,231	..	3,321	..	37,552	15,602
Italy	456	653,612	..	..	109,432	763,500	319,096
Japan	2,197,469	561,330	..	723,443	543,370	4,025,612	2,575,923
Other Foreign Countries	301,359	1,043,801	..	22,247	..	1,367,407	612,812
For Orders	..	2,247	177,909	..	192,427	9,171	381,754
Total Nine Months—	904,058	1,107,706	..	586,845	1,284,353	3,882,962	1,626,029
Quantity—							
1936-37..	7,676,794	8,344,831	205	7,530,621	5,510,985	29,063,436	..
1935-36..	12,460,408	7,059,159	100	9,499,069	6,642,711	..	35,661,447
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	3,311,622	3,389,654	105	2,946,882	2,329,603	..	11,977,866
1935-36..	3,906,586	2,078,946	172	2,868,679	2,063,233	..	10,917,616

FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
Aden	598,585	790,830	..	606,310	639,848	2,635,573	1,257,543
Canada	21,565	25,181	..	..	..	46,746	20,993
Hong Kong	32,222	5,206	..	..	..	37,428	17,969
India and Ceylon	210,604	459,924	..	1,990	..	672,513	322,320
Malaya (British)	13,253	201,178	..	35,673	14,226	264,330	133,907
Malta	489,240	199,646	..	19,261	349,135	1,057,282	503,252
Mauritius	4,697	41,445	..	8,009	1,120	55,271	22,745
Pacific Islands	15,011	126,506	..	14,326	..	155,843	75,135
Sudan	125,594	2,548	113	..	..	123,255	72,118
Other British Countries	93,616	85,958	..	6,616	28,350	190,540	90,836
Africa, Portuguese East	114,175	188,510	..	3,551	22,952	329,188	157,740
Africa, Portuguese West	1,636	137,104	..	434	5,991	145,165	48,617
China	3,365	35,271	..	998	..	39,634	19,145
Kwantung Peninsula	12,847	16,422	..	..	..	29,269	15,744
Manchuria	..	140,833	..	..	..	140,833	64,799
Egypt	47,605	..	..	..	..	47,605	28,252
Netherlands East Indies	35,567	360,081	..	127,718	84,919	608,285	279,514
Pacific Islands	412,933	448,155	..	35,559	253,213	1,149,860	549,225
Philippine Islands	119,873	..	..	..	..	119,873	65,714
Slam	400,276	142,786	..	..	..	543,062	266,339
Other Foreign Countries	36,441	90,483	..	..	..	126,924	58,906
Total Nine Months—	65,024	68,691	..	4,314	44,003	182,032	88,933
Quantity—							
1936-37..	2,830,129	3,566,758	113	864,759	1,443,757	8,705,516	..
1935-36..	3,628,379	3,743,266	301	907,820	984,443	..	9,264,219
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	1,409,675	1,678,782	75	393,893	673,152	..	4,155,577
1935-36..	1,345,553	1,353,159	217	319,176	354,999	..	3,373,134

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	79,122	80,439	1,117,106	7,181	54,416	1,338,264	1,693,836	938,678
Gibraltar	..	..	3,911	..	..	3,911	5,442	11,643
Hong Kong	2,795	..	3,952	..	..	6,747	9,536	8,972
India and Ceylon	96	579	2,507	..	..	3,182	8,382	7,236
Malaya (British)	440	174	13,561	..	..	14,175	23,440	16,366
Malta	3,553	25	15,799	..	..	19,377	31,636	25,965
Pacific Islands	1,342	649	1,335	..	..	3,826	7,368	3,308
Other British Countries	75	..	..	..	..	75	119	502
Belgium	24	..	3,404	..	4,486	7,914	8,010	..
China	1,135	..	598	..	..	1,733	2,516	1,839
Egypt	3,717	1,389	47,005	..	..	52,111	68,148	63,646
Japan	1,692	5,652	5,147	..	..	12,491	10,585	25,491
Philippine Islands	10,203	32	9,521	..	..	19,756	21,845	10,147
Other Foreign Countries	634	..	517	..	..	1,151	2,578	2,225
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	104,828	88,939	1,224,363	7,181	58,902	1,484,213	..	..
1935-36..	68,825	75,543	836,606	9,933	125,111	..	..	1,110,018
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	..	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	146,033	114,407	1,570,204	8,714	54,083	..	1,893,441	..
1935-36..	103,182	94,960	1,104,099	12,131	119,723	..	..	1,434,095

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	397,556	971,118	43,810	126,697	45,537	1,587,798	4,051,588	1,434,557
Gibraltar	..	..	324	..	..	324	557	2,241
Hong Kong	3,084	306	1	..	..	3,391	7,401	3,452
India and Ceylon	1,380	2,103	1	1	..	3,435	10,038	3,195
Malaya (British)	7,208	2,288	195	..	10	9,701	23,384	7,796
Malta	2,890	617	450	..	..	3,957	6,908	3,134
Pacific Islands	1,624	253	87	..	..	1,964	5,294	2,068
Other British Countries	340	..	..	..	..	340	658	530
Egypt	902	1,774	..	89	..	2,765	5,794	2,619
Panama	295	..	..	..	..	295	829	1,419
Philippine Islands	1,558	101	120	..	..	1,779	5,317	1,372
Other Foreign Countries	662	..	77	..	..	739	1,844	743
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	417,449	978,560	45,065	126,787	45,547	1,616,483a	..	..
1935-36..	321,044	964,258	11,966	106,237	55,205	..	..	1,463,126
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	..	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	988,838	2,572,822	88,888	342,208	123,485	..	4,119,612a	..
1935-36..	840,301	2,408,619	26,810	275,733	140,701	..	..	3,702,982

(a) Includes Tasmania—3,080 centals, £8,371 to United Kingdom.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

JULY-MARCH, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	1936-37.	1935-36.						

QUANTITY.

United Kingdom	973,273	539,683	314,454	277,913	317,510	36,936	2,459,660	2,161,837
Canada	809	4,101	..	28	74	30	5,042	6,601
India and Ceylon	1	7,519	52	1,115	863	622	10,172	10,856
New Zealand	709	862	..	85	..	1,656	899	
Other British Countries	..	175	..	..	..	..	175	3
Austria	37,454	2,695	5,164	..	661	..	45,974	28,113
Belgium	531,253	173,119	214,512	70,059	133,354	11,134	1,133,431	900,105
Czechoslovakia	32,184	13,511	20,299	10,444	12,492	145	89,075	77,894
France	336,103	148,472	105,343	41,054	38,192	4,782	673,946	587,680
Germany	144,645	39,499	94,392	12,849	8,789	4,164	304,278	218,803
Italy	112,938	58,119	50,596	27,928	15,912	11,057	276,580	26,557
Japan	271,034	195,230	93,220	18,554	1,812	5,232	555,082	2,004,405
Netherlands	34,899	16,104	22,833	13,952	407	919	89,114	132,628
Poland	65,777	19,895	19,807	4,229	4,692	179	114,579	121,281
Portugal	4,726	68	6,192	133	..	..	11,119	8,156
Spain	..	30	..	..	..	..	30	18,945
Sweden	2,968	3,166	1,442	125	..	70	7,771	14,990
Switzerland	11,106	1,729	5,719	593	..	26	19,167	16,244
United States of America	307,065	232,674	61,742	21,596	9,283	11,023	643,383	242,509
Other Foreign Countries	1,280	2,797	15	107	22	75	4,296	7,276
Total Nine Months—								
1936-37 ..	2,868,218	1,420,288	1,015,782	500,764	544,063	86,424	6,444,539	
1935-36 ..	2,890,931	1,494,922	818,894	543,258	736,393	95,974	..	6,580,872

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	6,700,489	4,054,215	2,148,756	1,706,698	2,237,271	346,053	17,223,482
Canada	5,919	31,485	..	160	824	265	33,653
India and Ceylon	16	52,631	424	8,705	8,321	5,980	76,077
New Zealand	5,615	6,252	..	329	..	..	12,196
Other British Countries	..	1,235	..	..	..	..	1,235
Austria	262,822	19,034	38,517	..	5,924	..	326,297
Belgium	3,115,716	1,148,381	1,297,773	383,793	826,273	93,961	6,865,897
Czechoslovakia	222,091	93,483	143,781	82,046	85,472	1,108	627,981
France	2,051,434	927,948	614,551	218,906	254,099	33,512	4,100,450
Germany	1,075,171	285,386	617,251	73,249	67,081	43,765	2,161,903
Italy	805,475	429,564	329,027	150,466	110,548	106,201	1,931,281
Japan	2,573,304	1,406,873	786,278	137,995	15,363	49,438	4,969,251
Netherlands	256,476	115,185	169,199	88,630	3,095	8,728	641,313
Poland	437,838	142,709	114,247	23,968	32,195	1,357	752,314
Portugal	36,182	757	52,871	898	..	..	90,708
Spain	..	125	..	..	..	..	125
Sweden	26,670	28,517	9,067	1,253	..	..	98,149
Switzerland	106,839	12,421	46,730	3,600	..	277	169,867
United States of America	2,862,236	2,177,285	546,466	167,870	83,759	125,841	5,963,457
Other Foreign Countries	12,197	15,263	84	676	113	360	28,693
Total Nine Months—							
1936-37 ..	20,550,490	10,978,749	6,015,922	3,049,242	3,730,338	817,655	46,042,396
1935-36 ..	18,049,258	9,539,055	4,834,939	2,987,156	4,222,192	718,080	40,351,400

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
WOOL, SCOURED, (INCLUDING NOILS AND WASTE) AND TOPS.
JULY-MARCH, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1936-37.	1935-36.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	82,890	70,364	61,255	20,437	13,358	171	243,475	265,931
(a)	4,641	—	—	—	—	—	4,641	3,321
Canada	7,969	13,027	—	—	380	—	21,376	16,317
(a)	16,310	120	—	—	—	—	16,430	14,886
India and Ceylon	—	6,424	—	194	—	—	6,618	5,058
(a)	1,156	45	—	—	—	—	1,201	894
New Zealand	74	492	—	—	—	—	566	533
(a)	12	51	—	—	—	—	63	3
Other " British Countries	614	191	—	—	—	—	805	671
Austria	3,366	1,352	—	212	—	—	4,930	4,548
Belgium	27,960	13,915	16,483	11,055	6,055	—	75,518	89,783
China	—	2,521	498	93	176	—	3,288	206
(a)	690	2,156	—	—	—	—	2,846	216
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,987
France	25,567	14,615	10,248	5,448	1,012	—	56,888	91,440
Germany	8,054	8,541	4,531	3,340	894	—	25,360	31,019
Greece	—	471	—	—	—	—	471	2,326
(a)	299	—	—	—	—	—	299	800
Italy	2,556	1,871	449	39	—	—	4,915	2,128
Japan	687	1,522	—	—	—	—	2,299	13,862
Netherlands	1,163	2,072	305	1,710	—	—	5,250	6,821
Poland	2,727	701	410	1,968	—	—	5,806	19,122
Spain	—	486	—	—	—	—	486	972
Sweden	2,299	8,323	79	135	—	—	10,836	5,666
United States of America	7,253	8,136	316	204	—	50	15,959	3,074
Other Foreign Countries	3,857	9,725	738	528	—	—	14,848	7,799
,, (a)	2,186	—	—	—	—	—	2,186	3,366
Total Nine Months—								
1936-37 ..	204,851	165,148	94,907	45,824	21,319	221	532,270	—
1935-36 ..	251,517	145,449	112,946	53,068	28,659	1,110	—	592,749

(a) Wool Tops.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

United Kingdom	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
(a)	865,973	650,697	598,098	187,562	120,804	1,834	2,424,968	1,972,822
Canada	61,775	—	—	—	—	—	61,775	45,180
(a)	70,286	130,483	—	4,469	—	—	205,238	126,252
India and Ceylon	241,364	2,051	—	—	—	—	243,415	182,567
(a)	—	55,079	—	1,632	—	—	56,711	31,369
New Zealand	14,610	591	—	—	—	—	15,201	11,106
(a)	475	1,555	—	—	—	—	2,030	3,577
Other " British Countries	—	221	437	—	—	—	658	26
Austria	4,600	1,432	—	—	—	—	6,032	5,203
(a)	34,365	9,305	—	2,923	—	—	46,593	40,881
Belgium	258,853	136,102	168,056	99,419	65,223	—	727,653	711,197
China	22,554	5,749	1,168	2,207	—	—	31,679	2,244
(a)	7,987	27,772	—	—	—	—	35,759	2,721
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,781
France	259,414	134,422	97,884	46,324	9,668	—	547,722	769,750
Germany	83,141	91,067	57,325	39,418	8,784	—	279,735	275,847
Greece	—	3,937	—	—	—	—	3,987	18,390
(a)	4,109	—	—	—	—	—	4,109	11,013
Italy	22,741	18,041	4,955	436	—	—	46,173	21,859
Japan	6,921	16,300	—	—	—	—	23,221	100,031
Netherlands	12,022	20,081	3,275	15,722	—	—	51,100	61,397
Poland	32,891	6,030	5,134	21,078	—	—	65,733	189,257
Spain	—	2,524	—	—	—	—	2,524	9,252
Sweden	20,268	69,614	895	1,115	—	—	91,892	38,127
United States of America	98,532	85,657	4,640	2,987	—	418	192,234	24,420
Other Foreign Countries	33,635	98,784	7,926	6,615	—	—	146,960	63,549
,, (a)	30,645	—	—	—	—	—	30,645	44,137
Total Nine Months—								
1936-37 ..	2,187,382	1,567,770	949,357	432,507	204,479	2,252	5,343,747	—
1935-36 ..	2,119,985	1,068,698	958,018	415,390	211,044	7,820	—	4,780,955

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	2,091,594	..	1,399,490	1,401,288	4,892,372	86,778
Canada	857,736	604,340	..	722,120	..	2,184,196	31,226
India and Ceylon	672	48,812	..	72,040	2,080	123,604	2,313
Hong Kong	3,069	45,252	..	..	..	48,321	694
New Zealand	7,280	105,835	..	82,544	..	195,659	3,782
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	33,040	15,616	48,656	1,013
West Indies (British)	..	6,328	..	80,080	..	86,408	1,845
Other British Countries	5,728	45,224	36	..	..	50,988	805
Africa, Portuguese East	..	23,358	..	13,680	..	37,038	583
China	..	28,380	..	..	..	28,380	535
Netherlands East Indies	1,680	183,994	..	41,335	..	227,009	3,400
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	672	1,232	..	..	..	1,904	28
Total Nine Months—							
Quantity—							
1936-37..	876,837	3,184,349	36	2,444,329	1,418,984	7,924,535	..
1935-36..	223,452	5,830,114	105	4,118,363	533,680	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	11,329	48,366	2	47,178	26,127	..	133,002
1935-36..	3,285	91,108	5	76,555	10,191	..	181,144

FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	4,625	9,019,952	..	1,669,647	119,728	10,813,952	215,122
Canada	3,811,832	11,233,364	..	1,333,222	..	16,378,418	241,435
Hong Kong	5,096	120,814	3,360	..	..	129,270	1,720
India and Ceylon	1,680	235,850	..	96,132	..	333,662	5,542
Malaya (British)	612	25,700	..	..	..	26,312	469
New Zealand	15,812	2,720,452	..	70,744	..	2,807,008	52,822
Other British Countries	18,441	19,838	48	5,880	..	44,207	684
China	560	14,056	..	..	..	14,616	203
Netherlands East Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	3,480	120,678	..	6,248	..	130,406	2,037
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Nine Months—							
Quantity—							
1936-37..	3,862,138	23,515,008	4,733	3,182,533	119,728	30,684,140	..
1935-36..	295,217	26,048,154	2,752	7,048,219	7,640	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	52,507	403,507	151	62,274	1,786	..	520,225
1935-36..	4,250	438,453	140	134,346	236	..	577,425

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1936-37 AND 1935-36.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1936-37.	1935-36.

FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	29,630	53,204	1,312	382,593	20,000	495,739	14,631
Canada	.	7,734	.	.	.	7,806	109
India and Ceylon	13,414	1,146	72	9,745	1,470	25,775	717
New Zealand	187,882	111,500	.	503,045	.	802,427	27,214
Other British Countries	8,959	508	84	16	.	9,687	379
Foreign Countries	4,534	1,622	.	4,375	72	10,723	441
Total Nine Months—							
Quantity—							
1936-37..	244,419	175,714	1,468	899,774	30,542	1,352,157a	..
1935-36..	1,267,334	323,468	4,346	1,101,984	15,400	..	2,712,546b
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	5,298	5,325	77	32,470	315	43,491a	..
1935-36..	25,915	11,255	122	34,341	218	..	71,852b

(a) Includes 120 lb., £3 to Malaya (British); and 120 lb., £3 to Netherlands East Indies, from Western Australia.

(b) Includes £14 lb., £1 to Ceylon, from Western Australia.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	43,003	202,024	5,930	4,753	5,957	261,667	403,005	211,821
Canada	8,642	10,504	5,391	.	.	24,587	45,535	19,656
India and Ceylon	812	1,834	37	33	1,059	3,775	7,319	3,316
New Zealand	6,492	23,489	4,407	823	391	35,602	65,754	18,879
Pacific Islands (British)	851	722	56	2	309	1,940	4,132	1,787
Other British Countries	19	1,828	2	..	187	2,038	3,118	1,258
Netherlands East Indies	218	2,073	1	..	94	2,386	3,579	1,446
Other Foreign Countries	170	281	1,105	.	89	1,645	2,219	2,660
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1936-37..	60,207	242,755	16,929	5,611	8,086	333,588	..	..
1935-36..	47,961	171,322	18,110	2,578	20,852	..	..	260,823
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37..	101,831	374,988	32,696	7,668	17,478	..	534,661	..
1935-36..	88,590	266,713	33,695	4,185	45,022	..	..	438,205

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
TAXATION—					
Customs	18,565,630	21,313,793	22,326,823	25,239,719	28,063,870
Excise	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,928,019	12,579,767	13,368,847
Sales Tax	8,425,067	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,554,076	9,432,483
Flour Tax .....	..	..	..	1,253,957	798,354
Land Tax	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,326,991
Probate and Succession Duties	1,385,811	1,128,996	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,860
Income Tax	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,775,562
Income Tax—Commonwealth					
Salaries	4,304	..	..	..	..
Entertainment Tax	133,072	134,042	51,216	Dr. 599	13
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956
Total Taxation	53,959,042	56,146,036	56,408,728	58,754,524	63,617,306
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,044
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	177,254	187,043	205,052	215,012	248,939
North Australian	23,548	22,149	27,714	38,352	30,656
Central Australian	85,456	86,938	94,444	80,985	98,634
Federal Capital Territory	4,295	4,858	4,530	83	5,379
Total Railways	290,553	300,988	331,740	334,432	383,608
Total Business Undertakings	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	14,279,362	15,222,652
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,174,187	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827	(d)
Other	1,427,307	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,430,570	1,388,510
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	48,798	45,018	51,444	55,209	58,783
Bankruptcy	41,943	31,787	32,475	31,325	29,517
Coinage	191,136	49,568	139,263	133,708	167,719
Defence	50,510	47,753	41,213	43,769	42,105
Quarantine	16,488	17,312	17,068	18,904	18,090
Marine	201,218	205,133	193,532	212,526	218,915
Territories	202,402	202,936	235,091	250,987	313,770
Net Profit, Note Issue	1,305,955	1,108,519	728,998	797,344	855,720
Export Charges	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805	2,615
Other	195,516	297,537	220,098	246,760	317,639
Total	4,919,552	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,335,219	3,363,383
Grand Total	71,532,298	73,512,809	73,941,953	77,369,105	82,203,341
PER HEAD (c)—					
Taxation	£ 8 4 8	£ 8 10 0	£ 8 9 6	£ 8 15 4	£ 9 8 6
Business Undertakings	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 3 11
Other	0 15 0	0 13 7	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 11 1
Total	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 3	11 10 10	12 3 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(d) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General ..	25,833	24,778	25,275	27,603	28,240
Parliament ..	459,109	345,532	357,204	487,985	390,120
Prime Minister ..	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,505,253	1,314,105
External Affairs ..		e	e	65,512	70,339
Treasury ..	2,953,972	2,256,950	2,414,742	2,615,881	2,277,647
Attorney-General ..	196,528	197,070	207,279	223,258	239,702
Interior ..	994,019	970,862	987,333	1,014,178	1,267,482
Defence—Military ..	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,683,514	1,909,295	2,007,550
Navy ..	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,954,853	2,254,799
Air ..	482,737	475,132	489,872	599,295	653,442
Trade and Customs ..	984,516	911,946	797,421	881,964	878,762
Health ..	180,005	175,426	184,336	190,681	268,921
Commerce ..	581,972	763,058	888,133	958,298	972,246
Postmaster-General ..	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,015,696	12,523,878
Railways ..	1,940,210	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,160,822	1,016,968
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory ..	606,580	585,005	534,017	539,798	566,289
Northern Territory ..	161,271	145,013	154,683	165,389	190,832
Papua ..	47,857	52,136	67,389	69,160	68,509
New Guinea ..	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,578	3,308
Norfolk Island ..	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000	7,200
Total, Territories ..	822,155	788,394	762,058	780,905	836,138
New Works ..	832,622	875,013	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317
War and Reparation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,147,404	10,692,753	9,680,072
War Pensions ..	7,449,180	6,954,028	7,026,973	7,369,516	7,549,672
Reparations ..	907,848	655,935	684,378	768,473	812,155
Other ..	171,272	153,661	295,548	187,119	190,500
Total, War, &c. ..	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,241,399
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts ..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts ..	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,850
Special Grants ..	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,850,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads ..	1,812,139	1,922,043	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,899
Total to or for States ..	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,912,414	13,781,802	14,573,691
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,797,726
Maternity Allowances ..	378,022	320,986	302,928	329,321	335,552
Relief to Primary Producers ..		2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,449,597
Grand Total ..	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,640,383	78,657,900	d78,635,621
Per head of population (b) ..	£10 14 4	£10 11 11	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 12 11

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting £6,160,000 paid out of accumulated excess receipts as at 30th June, 1934 (see note (b) to table below).

(d) Omitting £500,000 paid to States from excess receipts for 1934-35, and £213,474 applied to reduction of accumulated deficits.

(e) Included with Prime Minister's Dept.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts ..	1,314,091a	3,546,608a	1,301,570a	711,205b	3,567,720c
Deficiency ..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year. (b) From the excess receipts for the three years ended 30th June, 1934, viz., £6,162,269, the following expenditure was made in 1934-35:—Defence Equipment, £4,180,000, and Financial Assistance to the States, £2,000,000.

(c) From the accumulated excess receipts at 30th June, 1935, viz. £713,474, £500,000 was allocated for financial assistance to the States, and the balance was applied to the reduction of deficits in 1935-36.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	Total to 30th June, 1936.
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	..	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 469	..	Cr. 120,138	733,711
Ship Construction	..					7,451,543
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	..	(b) 100,000	58,764	105,109	152,837	7,666,835
Parliament House, Canberra	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	137,818	2,475	15,426	582,803
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	315,300
Other Military Services	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	Cr. 13,765	2,833	1,526,924
Fleet Construction	27,635	135,484	110,881	635,397
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	1,790	1,710	469,079
Civil Aviation	20,198	20,273	101,676
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	4,857	11,211	1,203,070
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	600	644,500
River Murray Waters Act	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	1,162,415	207,815	31,395,198
Post Office Buildings and Land	78,225	16,440	3,493,419
Wireless	56,236
Serum and Health Laboratories	605	4,462	70,689
Other Health Services	8,000	4,005	22,984
Repatriation Services	1,468	33,478	45,592
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	1,197	Cr. 16,249	6,647,246
North Australian	1,597,559
Central Australian	104	2,639	2,480,596
Federal Capital Territory	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	..	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	..	Cr. 1,500	4,362,500
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	122,085	122,085
Other Expenditure	200,000
War Service Homes	4,386	10,614	7,329,523
London Offices	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included
Northern Territory	2	2,728	131,266
Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea	7,618	32,025	150,846
Mining, Papua
Assistance to States—						
Farmers' Debt Adjustment	317,000	317,000
Roads	249,686
Forestry	64,000	223,000	287,000
Mining	75,000	144,750	219,750
Unemployment Relief	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	272,888	363,728	2,248,342
Miscellaneous	2,582	18,923	21,505
Total, Works	153,873	428,788	521,909	1,934,633	1,692,349	86,726,114
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	83,420
New Guinea	40,496
Immigration (a)	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting	610,838
Wheat Bounty	..	3,296,464	132,807	257	..	3,420,571
Total Loan Expenditure	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	93,185,024

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st MARCH, 1937.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	184,246,667	90,744,381	..	274,991,048
Works and other Purposes	31,432,240	65,040,946	16,235,261	112,708,447
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	215,678,907	155,785,327	16,235,261	387,699,495
Per head of population ..	£31 12 6	£22 16 10	£2 7 7	£56 16 11
States—				
Debts of the States ..	459,265,190	388,085,335	28,861,626	876,212,151
Per head of population (b) ..	£67 9 10	£57 0 8	£4 4 10	£128 15 4
Total Public Debt ..	674,944,097	543,870,662	45,096,887	1,263,911,646
Per head of population ..	£98 19 3	£79 14 11	£6 12 3	£185 6 5

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,357,355	426,008(f)	..	7,783,363
Works and other Purposes	922,347	2,614,505	792,490	4,329,342
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,279,702	3,040,513	792,490	12,112,705
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 9	£3 19 11(f)	£4 17 8	£3 18 8
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	15,918,779	15,084,866	1,471,940	32,475,585
Average Rate % ..	£3 9 4	£3 17 9	£5 2 0	£3 14 2
Grand Total	24,198,481	18,125,379	2,264,430	44,588,290
Average Rate % ..	£3 11 8	£3 18 1(f)	£5 0 5	£3 15 4

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st March, 1937.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$1-8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS
AND BY THE PUBLIC.**

Particulars	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (c)	Percentage on total circulation.
1932 (a)	£ 24,916,825	£ 25,740,767	£ 50,657,592	£ 000. 10,617	% 21.0
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (a)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (a)	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(d) 16,901	33.7
1937 (e) - January	18,194,608	28,844,365	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0
February	17,439,139	29,599,834	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0
March	14,884,790	33,404,183	48,288,973	(e) 16,012	33.2

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling. (d) Average of published figures including values expressed in £s gold, £s sterling and £s Australian. (e) £s Australian.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th March, 1933.	£	26th March, 1934.	£	25th March, 1935.	£A.	£A
10s.	3,124,169	£ 3,481,259	£ 3,515,178	£ 3,802,131	£ 4,141,896		
£1	14,918,617	15,917,804	16,570,434	17,819,845	19,765,312		
£5	9,801,360	9,858,495	10,101,555	10,369,110	10,812,355		
£10	4,855,490	4,909,430	5,246,650	4,941,500	4,825,550		
£20	417,440	314,760	296,740	285,300	181,860		
£50	1,560,150	1,472,700	1,544,350	1,261,850	1,217,500		
£100	2,550,200	2,343,600	2,526,200	2,258,200	2,191,500		
£1,000	10,326,000	8,253,000	7,249,000	6,307,000	5,153,000		
Held by banks	22,798,342	20,977,601	20,149,319	18,450,701	14,884,790		
Held by public	24,757,083	25,573,357	26,600,788	28,585,235	33,404,183		
Total	47,558,426	46,550,958	47,050,107	47,044,936	48,288,973		
Reserve	Gold English Sterling	4,146,479	507,537	507,537	a320,807	a324,521	
		7,360,471	15,000,000	15,200,000	a15,682,141	a15,687,142	
Total	11,506,950	15,507,537	15,707,537	a16,002,948	a16,011,663		
Percentage on circulation	24.20	33.31	33.38	34.02	33.16		

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.36.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.36. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales	78,252	37,567	115,849	292	141	s. d. 34 8	s. d. 34 10	£ 5,132,722	s. d. 38 6
Victoria	60,548	17,741	78,289	328	96	34 7	35 2	3,511,510	38 1
Queensland	25,493	11,377	36,870	260	116	34 5	35 1	1,654,945	34 1
South Australia	19,914	6,220	26,134	336	105	34 1	35 0	1,148,652	38 10
Western Australia	13,740	4,482	18,222	305	99	34 4	35 0	815,929	38 5
Tasmania	8,801	3,070	11,871	383	133	34 6	35 1	533,968	46 4
Total	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	34 6	35 0	12,797,726	37 11

(a) From July, 1935, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 16s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these Institutions.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,059	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,075	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	68	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,098	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	39 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	37 11

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				Total.	AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.		Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
New South Wales	25,644	9,419	49,239	84,302	2	1	2	15	6
Victoria ..	25,665	9,096	52,823	87,584	1	14	10	13	8
Queensland ..	8,557	2,789	16,935	28,281	2	1	5	14	4
South Australia ..	4,232	2,392	8,633	15,257	1	19	11	17	1
Western Australia	7,065	2,347	14,470	23,882	1	17	4	14	4
Tasmania ..	3,219	1,309	7,928	12,456	2	6	2	14	3
United Kingdom ..	1,645	2,524	3,276	7,445	2	7	4	1	4
South Africa ..	47	27	66	140	1	16	4	1	11
New Zealand ..	242	156	341	739	1	16	3	1	0
Elsewhere ..	21	3	25	49	1	17	1	13	3
Total ..	76,337	30,062	153,736	260,135	1	18	11	15	0

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Total.
Pensions Current—							
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	457	426	140	123	100	11	1,257
Permanently Unemployable Members of Forces ..	160	107	115	209	80	8	679
Dependants ..	315	175	125	335	127	18	1,095
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces ..	160	71	38	30	27	6	332
Dependants ..	221	107	60	43	41	13	485
Total ..	1,313	886	478	740	375	56	3,848
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 8 3	1 8 10	1 6 8	1 9 0	1 5 10	1 7 2	1 8 1
Dependants ..	14 3	14 1	14 5	14 1	14 2	11 0	14 2
All Pensioners ..	1 2 6	1 4 2	1 1 11	1 1 5	1 0 7	18 3	1 2 4

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	
					War Pensions.	Service Pensions.
New South Wales ..	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	10,450
Victoria ..	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	7,557
Queensland ..	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	3,884
South Australia ..	453,723	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	6,330
Western Australia ..	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	2,522
Tasmania ..	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,568	392
Elsewhere ..	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	..
Total ..	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	31,135

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tas-mania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	85,569	23,938	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	81,699	20,100	11,080	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	20,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
Total since 10.10.12	1,146,860	762,955	423,142	250,248	182,861	120,394	912	2,877,372

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1934-35.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	139,482	194,995	1 8 0	2.7
£201 to £500	49,510	362,423	7 6 5	5.0
£501 to £1,000	25,284	626,362	24 15 6	8.6
£1,001 and over	17,796	3,647,249	204 18 11	50.0
Total Individuals	232,072	4,831,029	20 16 4	66.3
Companies	7,640	2,440,959	319 9 11	33.5
Casuals	1,393	17,515	12 11 6	0.2
GRAND TOTAL		7,289,503		100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1933-34.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	25,378	23,193	21,834	20,893	20,858
Absentee Owners	2,776	2,703	2,423	2,424	2,511
TOTAL	28,154	25,896	24,257	23,317	23,369
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	274,174,073	244,273,663	236,053,275	216,348,285	217,335,439
Absentee	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734
TOTAL	276,404,563	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	323,280,451	281,157,347	262,893,516	254,050,276	250,561,965
Absentee	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,618	2,286,466
TOTAL	330,836,614	283,265,000	264,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,431
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	2,151,351	1,742,358	1,097,523	793,617	804,382
Absentee Owners ..	21,313	17,791	11,091	7,979	9,147
TOTAL	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,614	801,596	813,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	936,817	709,733	418,511	313,593	316,218
Absentee Owners ..	6,772	3,759	2,313	2,138	2,230
TOTAL	943,589	713,492	420,824	315,731	318,448
All Land—Resident Owners ..	3,083,163	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600
Absentee Owners ..	28,085	21,550	13,404	10,117	11,377
TOTAL	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	664,448,885	660,624,863	659,082,748	659,440,005	658,172,616
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.275d.	1.314d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1936.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
1932	2,354,347	10,516	2,292,992	4,889	66,982
1933	1,502,752	7,212	1,450,688	3,589	55,687
1934	1,129,656	4,951	1,091,539	1,927	41,141
1935	1,125,408	5,195	1,069,540	1,929	59,134
1936	1,120,567	2,072	990,816	1,376	130,447
Total 1910-11 to 1935-36 ..	54,376,166	144,365	53,870,089	112,734	537,708

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1935-36.(b)			1936-37.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable. (c)
July	£'000. 31,272	£'000. 14,173	£'000. 709	£'000. 31,844	£'000. 13,644	£'000. 682
August	33,115	15,507	775	32,058	14,799	740
September	34,717	17,197	860	35,743	16,102	713
Total, September Quarter ..	99,104	46,877	2,344	99,645	44,545	2,135
October	38,281	17,721	886	34,116	14,785	591
November	36,400	16,775	839	37,242	14,824	593
December	36,707	16,892	845	33,807	13,465	539
Total, December Quarter ..	111,388	51,388	2,570	105,165	43,074	1,723
January	27,405	11,923	596	..	..	..
February	32,066	14,396	720	..	..	..
March	35,687	16,466	823	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter ..	95,158	42,784	2,139	..	..	..
April	22,795	14,626	731	..	..	..
May	33,132	14,875	744	..	..	..
June	33,522	14,804	740	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	99,449	44,305	2,215	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	405,099	185,354	9,268	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures to December, 1935, inclusive.
(c) Figures for 1936-37 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1936.
(d) Preliminary figures.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1935-36 (Six months), July to December.(c)			1936-37 (Six months), July to December.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable. (b)
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£'000. 9,402	£'000. 3,220	£'000. 161	£'000. 9,624	£'000. 3,195	£'000. 140
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	11,646	..	..	12,274	..	..
3. Sugar	1,917	..	..	1,139	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	45,010	12,451	623	42,792	10,581	469
5. Textiles and Attire	28,647	25,157	1,258	25,831	22,885	1,007
6. Metals and Machinery	34,773	18,102	905	34,477	16,989	747
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	15,176	2,844	142	15,619	1,713	77
8. Earthenware, &c.	4,551	1,915	96	4,930	1,731	76
9. Drugs and Chemicals	4,799	1,806	90	5,731	1,671	73
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	7,963	2,997	148	7,721	2,865	126
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	4,695	3,365	170	4,267	3,126	137
12. Leather and Rubber	8,240	6,354	318	7,631	3,933	177
13. Paper and Stationery	7,246	4,569	229	6,768	4,087	179
14. Vehicles	15,179	12,941	647	13,623	11,568	505
15. Musical Instruments	176	118	6	161	131	6
16. Miscellaneous	7,072	2,300	115	8,105	3,026	134
17. Unallotted	3,995	126	6	4,122	118	5
Total	210,492	98,265	4,914	204,810	87,619	3,858
States—						
New South Wales	81,191	38,670	1,934	85,164	38,509	1,693
Victoria	67,592	33,628	1,682	60,866	27,107	1,193
Queensland	28,483	11,909	596	26,165	9,830	437
South Australia	15,400	6,947	347	14,732	5,968	262
Western Australia	13,329	5,608	280	13,816	5,055	223
Tasmania	4,466	1,494	75	4,042	1,142	50
Northern Territory	31	9	..	25	8	..
Total	210,492	98,265	4,914	204,810	87,619	3,858

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Figures for 1936-37 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1936. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 143. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1935-36.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation (d) ..	16,289,722	9,920,693	4,102,084	3,204,580	2,203,169	1,418,256	37,138,504
Railways and Tramways	20,711,327	9,300,456	6,643,834	2,851,485	3,711,597	447,546	43,666,245
Other Public Works and Services (f) ..	5,299,462	2,195,754	..	1,697,650	1,528,273	125,139	10,756,287
Land ..	1,699,549	481,218	1,425,346	212,142	383,391	64,112	4,215,758
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	3,122,411	2,267,159	1,171,235	2,128,816	1,308,432	716,859	10,714,912
Interest ..	600,296	1,622,478	1,063,813	824,522	364,743	332,033	4,807,885
All other Sources ..	2,146,876	935,752	1,082,679	490,121	534,116	13,657	5,203,201
Total Revenue ..	49,869,643	26,583,510	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	116,502,792
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 15 5	£ s. d. 14 8 5	£ s. d. 15 18 8	£ s. d. 19 9 3	£ s. d. 22 8 1	£ s. d. 13 10 9	£ s. d. 17 5 11

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1932 TO 1936.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
1934 ..	45,509,438	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,304,459
1935 ..	46,564,814	25,766,062	15,230,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,816,054
1936 ..	49,869,643	26,583,510	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	116,502,792

EXPENDITURE, 1935-36.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	16,005,707	7,938,950	6,295,433	4,953,729	4,030,250	1,142,511	40,396,580
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	15,084,955	6,441,275	5,082,673	2,211,618	2,704,956	559,548	32,085,025
Education ..	4,259,401	2,764,375	1,553,431	972,352	758,862	325,113	10,633,534
Hospitals ..	1,560,970	907,789	416,767	359,641	103,205	125,811	3,474,183
Other Charities (g) ..	5,320,702	2,266,040	593,238	650,151	313,139	306,668	9,454,938
All other Expenditure	9,376,357	6,351,542	2,284,264	2,112,869	2,034,931	787,637	22,947,600
Total Expenditure ..	51,608,092	26,699,971	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	118,991,860
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 19 8 6	£ s. d. 14 9 9	£ s. d. 16 13 11	£ s. d. 19 4 2	£ s. d. 22 4 2	£ s. d. 14 2 0	£ s. d. 16 18 1

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1932 TO 1936.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	59,834,538	26,163,504	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,038	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102
1934 ..	48,925,537	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,298,760
1935 ..	48,863,577	25,917,259	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	114,080,695
1936 ..	51,608,092	26,699,971	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	118,991,860

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways, Tramways, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c., Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (since 1928-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (since 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1935-36, see p. 60.

(e) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(f) Harbours, Water Supply and Sewerage, Electricity Supply, &c.

(g) Includes Unemployment Relief.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1935-36.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	2,054,187	120,224	692,830	486,033	116,240	47,859	3,517,373
Roads and Bridges ..	92,682	77,044	275,110	..	132,783	69,437	1,234,751
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	164,565	Cr. 2,289	117,320	7,144	300,955	..	..
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	1,342,327	254,945	..	337,237	1,142,189	..	3,076,748
Public Buildings ..	440,936	6,927	480,409	110,919	84,423	52,177	1,175,791
Unemployment Relief	(e) 2,610,680	2,499,775	..	..	..	9,505	5,119,960
Other Public Works ..	101,962	..	1,122,704	79,641	278,103	519,592	2,102,002
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	Cr. 749,438	137,492	174,205	56,135	Cr. 48,092	Cr. 37,694	Cr. 467,392
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	299,971	..	69,161	Cr. 2,549	100,691	..	467,274
Other	364,359	30,979	104,794	48,430	233,378	..	781,940
Other	Cr. 293	Cr. 9,115	Cr. 30,163	509,360	15,590	..	485,379
Total Works, &c.	6,721,938	3,115,982	3,006,370	1,632,400	2,356,260	660,876	17,493,826
Per Head (a) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2 10 7	1 13 10	3 1 10	2 15 8	5 5 3	2 17 5	2 11 11
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(d) 2,865,482	58,000	741,815	..	Cr. 88,378	339,094	3,916,013
Other	1,580,268	51,619	100,000	29,195	31,357	..	1,792,439
Grand Total ..	11,167,688	3,225,601	3,848,185	1,661,595	2,299,239	999,970	23,202,278

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Includes General Cash Deficit. (e) Includes loans to Local Bodies.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1936.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	155,900	74,780	63,472	37,693	25,874	7,109	364,828
Roads and Bridges ..	16,756	12,237	3,638	3,220	3,279	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	20,540	991	2,555	8,104	6,967	7,015	85,302
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	41,089	29,327	..	17,628	11,134	..	99,178
Public Buildings ..	(e) 13,630	6,419	4,959	3,555	1,908	1,916	32,387
Electricity Supply ..	1,307	17,839	..	..	1,673	4,806	25,625
Other Public Works (d) ..	20,217	9,665	20,564	10,196	2,329	2,815	65,786
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	13,297	43,437	4,371	13,606	16,863	3,367	94,941
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	14,765	..	2,141	6,290	2,882	..	26,078
Other	7,781	2,125	3,429	1,941	13,185	..	30,461
Other	3,820	1,042	5,910	2,744	3,581	336	17,433
Total Works ..	309,102	197,862	113,039	104,977	89,675	27,364	842,019
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(a) 36,141	4,034	3,990	8,609	11,368	835	65,027
Other (b)	16,129	5,566	4,885	960	3,858	..	31,398
Grand Total ..	361,372	207,512	121,914	114,546	104,901	28,199	938,444

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Buildings for Educational and Charitable purposes.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1936.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	171,968	161,437	13,171	346,576	5,840	6,224	639	12,703
Victoria	107,600	62,910	4,548	175,058	3,974	2,434	223	6,631
Queensland	52,309	63,171	7,167	122,647	1,830	2,800	411	5,041
South Australia	60,630	43,216	1,753	105,699	2,243	1,702	88	4,033
Western Australia	44,068	44,238	2,038	90,344	1,539	1,753	102	3,304
Tasmania	10,684	13,503	231	24,418	416	495	11	922
Total	447,259	388,575	28,908	864,742	15,842	15,408	1,474	32,724

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Nine Months ended March.					
	1937.			1936.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
New South Wales (a) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria ..	37,831	38,941	- 1,060	36,887	38,519	- 1,632
Queensland ..	15,796	18,054	- 2,258	15,555	17,529	- 1,984
South Australia ..	11,422	12,209	- 787	10,929	11,952	- 1,023
Western Australia ..	7,860	8,500	- 640	7,857	8,238	- 431
Tasmania ..	7,417	7,752	- 335	7,351	7,358	- 7
	2,369	2,359	+ 10	2,139	2,348	- 209
Total, Six States ..	82,745	87,815	- 5,070	80,718	86,004	- 5,286
Commonwealth ..	57,731	58,594	- 863	58,115	(c) 55,377	+ 2,738
Grand Total (b)	132,964	138,897	- 5,933	131,883	133,631	- 1,748

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants.

(c) Omitting payments to States from excess receipts for 1934-35 and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Nine Months ended March.			
	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.
New South Wales ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria ..	9,365	8,710	13,070	12,716
Queensland ..	4,890	4,686	6,932	6,704
South Australia ..	(d) 2,789	(d) 2,675	3,752	3,662
Western Australia ..	(b) 1,840	(b) 1,785	2,445	2,362
Tasmania ..	(c) 1,653	(c) 1,561	1,968	1,758
	(b) 893	(b) 942	1,085	1,173
Total, Six States ..	21,430	20,359	29,252	28,375
Commonwealth ..	43,071	44,505	(a) 26,556	(a) 24,030
Grand Total ..	64,501	64,864	55,808	52,405

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a).

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Nine Months ended March.			
	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.
New South Wales (b) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria (c) ..	20,498	19,669	13,894	13,535
Queensland (d) ..	7,462	7,248	5,195	4,967
South Australia ..	5,192	5,054	3,889	3,787
Western Australia ..	3,501	3,409	2,098	2,016
Tasmania (d) ..	4,011	3,893	2,677	2,534
	413	389	507	448
Total, Six States ..	41,077	39,662	28,260	27,287
Commonwealth ..	11,933	11,357	7,968	7,483
Grand Total ..	53,010	51,019	36,228	34,770

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission.

(c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1935-36.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
New South Wales	4,088,164	2,034	1,673,805	1,141,305	6,190,292	2,164,038	1,030,054	16,289,722	
Victoria	2,759,324	494,293	1,340,701	858,731	1,979,153	1,592,880	895,611	9,920,693	
Queensland	2,295,004	411,598	528,412	545,167	2,482,303	724,119	336,425	7,323,028	
South Australia	1,495,210	293,842	233,742	225,439	..	608,036	411,120	3,267,389	
Western Australia	634,351	117,682	112,657	252,082c	827,119	342,163d	476,701	2,762,735	
Tasmania	517,061b	89,494	111,872	74,342	..	123,584	501,903	1,418,256	
Total States Commonwealth	41,437,717	11,789,114	1,408,943	4,001,189	3,097,046	11,478,867	5,554,850	3,651,814	40,981,823
Grand Total	41,437,717	20,564,676	2,735,934	5,474,049	3,097,046	11,478,867	5,554,850	14,255,990	104,599,129
(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.									
New South Wales	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	1 10 9	..	0 12 7	0 8 7	2 6 7	0 16 4	0 7 10	6 2 8	
Queensland	1 9 11	0 5 4	0 14 7	0 9 4	1 1 6	0 17 3	0 9 9	5 7 8	
South Australia	2 7 2	0 8 6	0 10 10	0 11 3	2 11 1	0 14 11	0 6 11	7 10 8	
Western Australia	2 11 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 7 8	..	1 0 9	0 14 1	5 11 6	
Tasmania	1 8 3	0 5 3	0 5 1	0 11 3	1 16 11	0 15 3	1 1 5	6 3 5	
Total States Commonwealth	6 2 9	1 6 0	0 3 11	0 4 5	..	0 10 9	2 3 7	6 3 2	
Grand Total	6 2 9	3 0 11	0 8 1	0 16 3	0 9 2	1 14 1	0 16 6	2 2 2	15 9 11

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages Tax, Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes". (c) Financial emergency tax.

(d) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan area by Local Government bodies.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£		
1931	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935	37,869,486	(a) 20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936	41,437,717	(a) 22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129

(a) Includes Sales Tax £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,389,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,079 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1932-34; £798,354 in 1934-35, and £1,150,738 in 1935-36.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments.(b)	Total Taxation.(a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1931	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	(c) 3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	(c) 3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Includes of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35 and £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; and 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeem- able.	At 30th June—				
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—						
War Debt	Australia	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
	London	195,315,356	192,399,981	189,403,798	187,716,301	186,361,591
	New York	90,744,380	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381

Works, &c.	Australia	27,677,447	28,884,315	29,402,362	32,674,987	30,973,781
	London	68,031,550	67,897,843	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946
	New York	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176
Total	Australia	222,992,803	221,274,296	218,806,160	220,391,288	217,335,378
	London	158,775,930	158,642,224	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327
	New York	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176
Total (c)	...	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,778	394,151,070	389,971,881
States	Australia	363,227,126	386,118,942	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509
	London	395,752,485	392,156,891	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335
	New York	29,963,527	29,580,787	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,908,661
Total (c)	...	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022	847,963,751	864,742,505
Grand Total	Australia	586,219,929	607,388,238	629,285,016	650,093,181	664,593,887
	London	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,325,462	546,456,963	544,860,662
	New York	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,259,837
Total (c)	...	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	1,242,114,821	1,254,714,386

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of this table.
(c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeem- able.	At 30th June—				
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—						
War Debt	Australia	(b) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.
	London	29 13 11	29 0 4	28 7 4	27 18 4	27 10 0
	New York	13 16 0	13 13 9	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10

Works, &c.	Australia	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2	4 11 5
	London	10 6 10	10 4 9	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 5
	New York	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3
Total	Australia	33 18 1	33 7 6	32 15 5	32 15 6	32 1 5
	London	24 2 10	23 18 6	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 3
	New York	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3
Total (c)	...	60 13 0	59 17 0	58 17 5	58 12 4	57 10 11
States	Australia	55 6 10	58 7 2	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 2 9
	London	60 5 11	59 5 6	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 3
	New York	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6
Total (c)	...	120 4 1	122 2 1	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 17 6
Grand Total	Australia	89 2 8	91 12 3	94 5 1	96 13 7	98 1 4
	London	84 6 4	83 1 7	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 7 11
	New York	7 3 2	7 0 2	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 7
Total (c)	...	180 12 2	181 14 0	183 2 4	184 14 5	185 2 10

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii) — INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia London New York	£(b) 8,809,205 (d) 3,938,376 \$84,133	£(b) 8,597,257 (d) 3,805,359 \$23,249	£(b) 8,462,330 (d) 3,426,780 \$14,646	£(b) 8,437,021 (d) 3,108,395 \$05,973	£(b) 8,366,856 (d) 3,059,004 \$79,954
Total (c) ..	..	13,581,714	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,389	12,223,814
States ..	Australia London New York	14,271,278 18,442,628 1,531,720	14,500,728 17,279,585 1,509,006	15,074,057 16,111,780 1,490,270	15,297,303 15,883,742 1,480,500	15,841,783 15,407,943 1,474,208
Total (c) ..	..	34,245,826	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia London New York	23,080,483 (d) 22,381,004 2,365,853	23,097,985 (d) 21,085,444 2,332,255	23,536,387 (d) 19,538,560 2,304,916	23,734,324 (d) 18,902,137 2,286,473	24,208,639 (d) 18,466,947 2,272,162
Total (c) ..	..	47,827,340	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,012,934	44,947,748

(a) See note (a) to table on page 61. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220).

(iv) — AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States ..	Australia London New York	(b) £ s. d. 3 18 9 (d) 4 14 4 5 0 6	(b) £ s. d. 3 16 1 (d) 4 9 6 5 0 4	(b) £ s. d. 3 14 10 (d) 4 3 7 5 0 4	(b) £ s. d. 3 13 0 (d) 4 1 5 5 0 4	(b) £ s. d. 3 12 10 (d) 3 19 5 5 0 5
Total (c) ..	..	4 6 4	4 2 8	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6

(a) See note (a) on page 61. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v) — SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing In—	At—								
		£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)
Common- wealth	Australia London	5,066 175	6,330 8,808	3,500 10,220	3,500 10,220	10,220 10,220	10,220 10,220	10,220 10,220	9,720 9,720	9,720 9,720
	States ..	2,300 4,825	15,554 24,267	38,660 27,105	45,375 23,905	48,469 23,405	45,124 23,405	47,013 23,155	53,584 23,155	52,854 23,155
Total ..	Australia London	2,300 5,000	20,620 33,075	44,990 37,325	48,875 34,125	48,469 33,625	45,124 33,625	47,013 33,375	53,584 32,875	52,854 32,875

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest (b)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
June, 1931	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
June, 1932	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	95,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,399
June, 1933	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
June, 1934	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,126	386,795,289
June, 1935	169,063	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936	167,447	2,974,308	18,444,318	122,582,458	221,174,769	343,757,227	365,343,300
Dec., 1936	167,398	3,237,878	19,188,986	128,184,095	220,788,180	348,872,275	371,466,537
Mar., 1937	167,384	3,285,462	25,850,704	136,731,709	226,488,159	363,219,868	392,563,418

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Gold and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1932	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,795	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
June, 1933	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,339,387	98,621,741	9,196,463	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,486,278	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,436	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	85,679,101	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	291,910,962	429,944,736
Sept., 1936	3,186,022	33,901,802	86,844,202	9,919,725	2,678,219	1,825,385	296,113,389	434,468,744
Dec., 1936	3,164,726	34,087,452	88,132,266	10,093,697	3,045,951	2,269,488	297,516,864	438,310,444
Mar., 1937	3,521,232	40,292,306	93,224,070	10,058,404	2,942,183	2,580,259	293,788,447	446,406,901

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S.-Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,387	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,099	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,875
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.35	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,949
31.1.36	78,925	72,358	26,939	24,711	11,271	6,602	222	60	221,088
29.2.36	79,191	72,626	26,966	24,790	11,305	6,721	227	59	221,885
31.3.36	79,116	72,563	26,892	24,747	11,307	6,727	231	58	221,641
30.6.36	80,000	73,896	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,962
30.9.36	79,773	73,556	27,333	25,543	11,620	6,918	243	59	225,045
31.12.36	79,467	73,272	27,347	25,434	11,517	6,859	240	58	224,194
31.1.37	79,740	73,569	27,103	25,558	11,494	6,890	242	57	224,653
28.2.37	79,838	73,814	26,940	25,653	11,481	7,036	244	58	225,064
31.3.37	79,770	73,892	26,795	25,716	11,497	7,043	258	58	225,029

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3	
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1	
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	31 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6	
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	32 0 7	8 4 4	430 1 11	
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	30 10 2	
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0	
30.6.35	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	24 15 2	10 9 6	32 8 3	
31.1.36 (c)	29 13 11	39 5 2	27 15 0	42 2 9	25 3 2	25 6 8	23 15 10	11 14 11	32 14 9	
29.2.36 (c)	29 15 11	39 8 1	27 15 7	42 5 6	25 5 0	23 16 10	24 6 2	11 13 1	32 17 2	
31.3.36	29 14 1	39 5 9	27 12 3	42 2 11	25 3 8	29 1 10	23 16 1	11 4 9	32 15 1	
30.6.36	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	24 8 1	10 17 2	33 4 1	
30.9.36	29 17 0	39 15 6	27 16 0	43 9 0	25 15 1	30 2 7	24 8 9	10 19 7	33 2 11	
31.12.36	29 13 0	39 10 10	27 15 10	43 3 8	25 9 7	29 6 3	23 19 9	11 10 5	32 18 9	
31.1.37 (d)	29 14 8	39 14 7	27 11 11	43 7 5	25 9 1	29 6 2	24 14 6	10 16 5	33 0 1	
28.2.37 (d)	29 15 5	39 17 2	27 8 7	43 10 7	25 8 6	29 18 9	24 17 9	10 19 0	33 1 3	
31.3.37	29 13 8	39 16 5	27 3 11	43 11 7	25 7 10	30 4 0	25 11 7	10 16 5	32 19 11	

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Based on population at 31st December, 1935. (d) Based on population at 31st December, 1936.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.
Deposits.

Amount on deposit at	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	238,436	44,251	123,608,899
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,382
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,901	2,396,760	10,533,824	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35 ..	76,650,099	8,694,479	25,632,744	2,420,328	10,569,691	1,800,094	228,381	50,030	126,045,846
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,539	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	229,896	53,541	128,583,671
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	28,767,483	2,582,651	11,169,607	1,879,183	229,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.12.35 ..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,823	2,615,150	11,286,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,188
31.1.36 ..	78,625,356	9,248,879	26,839,142	2,626,462	11,270,523	1,887,767	221,729	59,789	131,179,647
29.2.36 ..	79,191,335	9,292,037	26,965,496	2,643,372	11,304,766	1,911,096	226,531	59,331	131,593,958
31.3.36 ..	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,397,394	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,463,906
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
30.9.36 ..	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,286	2,779,624	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,708
31.12.36 ..	79,466,957	9,543,220	27,347,313	2,794,348	11,516,756	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,948,648
31.1.37 ..	79,740,080	9,621,027	27,103,026	2,817,370	11,493,487	1,993,882	241,967	57,396	133,068,235
28.2.37 ..	79,837,907	9,634,976	26,940,389	2,836,636	11,481,247	2,025,217	243,570	58,099	133,058,032
31.3.37 ..	79,769,722	9,658,079	26,794,839	2,856,026	11,497,253	2,034,603	258,357	58,428	132,927,307

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Ho-bart.				
	Averages of—		Averages of—									
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.				
Year 1930—												
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443				
.. 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346				
.. 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368				
.. 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381				
.. 1934 ..	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431				
.. 1935 ..	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474				
.. 1936 ..	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529				
1937—												
1st to 25th January ..	23,516	17,018	15,860	15,010	3,325	2,734	1,986	442				
26th Jan. to 22nd Feb. ..	24,916	19,493	17,247	16,321	3,478	3,004	2,213	773				
23rd Feb. to 29th Mar. ..	21,233	17,060	18,112	17,307	3,600	3,323	1,960	568				

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Government—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,558 (265)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,380 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)
Total	26,959 (842)	27,108 (847)	27,180 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36 (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638
New South Wales ..	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072
Victoria ..	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378
Queensland ..	33,884,190	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700
South Australia ..	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465
Western Australia ..	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832
Tasmania ..	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329
Total (a) ..	323,365,450	325,531,319	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914

(a) inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36. (b) Figures relating to 1935-36 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,050	6,159	6,164	6,164	6,124
Victoria ..	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland ..	6,550	6,565	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,359	4,358
Tasmania ..	645	645	645	645	645
Total ..	26,853	27,042	27,122	27,130	27,089

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

		517	547	551	536	582
Federal ..	..	25,849	25,562	25,173	26,276	27,701
New South Wales ..	..	15,364	15,321	15,311	15,536	16,391
Victoria ..	..	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,959	12,386
Queensland ..	..	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080	5,462
South Australia ..	..	5,093	5,283	5,390	5,368	6,095
Western Australia ..	..	(b) 1,130	(b) 1,108	(b) 1,134	(b) 1,230	1,659
Total ..	..	63,832	63,557	63,628	67,485	70,276

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

		280	309	330	346	387
Federal ..	..	15,801	16,205	15,690	16,803	17,754
New South Wales ..	..	9,454	9,446	9,175	9,421	9,690
Victoria ..	..	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,167	6,698
Queensland ..	..	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,658	2,878
South Australia ..	..	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312	3,446
Western Australia ..	..	381	382	391	400	449
Total ..	..	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107	41,302

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. a
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	358	348	376	380	387
New South Wales	12,533	11,967	11,204	11,565	11,848
Victoria	6,182	6,367	6,241	6,506	6,857
Queensland	4,429	4,324	4,494	5,087	5,213
South Australia	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,241	2,414
Western Australia	2,123	2,111	2,187	2,383	2,488
Tasmania	387	374	385	472	561
Total	28,142	27,469	26,916	28,634	29,768

(a) See Note (b) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	—78	—39	—46	—34	..
New South Wales	3,268	4,238	4,486	5,238	5,906
Victoria	3,272	3,079	2,934	2,915	2,833
Queensland	1,566	1,668	1,736	2,080	1,485
South Australia	616	756	531	417	464
Western Australia	800	821	732	929	958
Tasmania	—6	8	6	—72	—112
Total	9,438	10,531	10,379	11,473	11,534

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	—0.50	—0.25	—0.30	—0.22	..
New South Wales	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74	4.11
Victoria	4.40	4.12	3.90	3.86	3.70
Queensland	4.62	4.89	5.05	5.94	4.09
South Australia	2.26	2.78	1.95	1.53	1.60
Western Australia	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72	3.79
Tasmania	—0.09	0.12	0.08	—1.10	—1.68
Total (a)	2.92	3.24	3.17	3.49	3.41

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1935.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. g	S.A.(h)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,358	645	27,059
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	72	3,409	2,052	1,087	341	370	65	7,396
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	87	4,772	2,397	2,452	917	1,216	135	11,976
aMiscellaneous £	35 (f)	367	393	(e)	85	86	5	971
Total Revenue £	194	8,548	4,842	3,539	1,343	1,672	205	20,343
Expenditure £	194	5,742	3,408	2,692	1,142	1,232	227	14,637
Train miles run ..	289	13,885	8,105	6,444	2,616	3,001	656	34,996
Earnings per train mile 13s. 5d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 0d.	10s. 3d.	11s. 2d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 8d.	
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 5d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	100.10	67.17	70.39	76.06	85.10	73.74	110.44	71.96
Passenger Journeys, No. 50	84,694	70,342	12,702	8,409	6,091	1,086	183,374	
Coal and Coke carried, tons 2	3,321	126	318	60	134	185	4,146	
Other Minerals carried, tons 1	671	(d)	321	300	(e)	192	(b)	1,485
Live stock carried, tons 12	379	377	169	79	53	11	1,080	
Other Goods carried 32	2,574	2,470	2,151	610	884	150	8,871	
Total Freight carried .. 47	6,945	2,973	2,959	1,049	1,263	346	15,582	

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching.

(d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (f) From sale

of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (g) Exclusive

of Uniform gauge railway. (h) Including Road Motors.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1936.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (g)	S.A. (h)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,357	645	27,018
<i>a</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	84	3,536	2,094	1,068	381	380	64	7,607
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	103	4,964	2,402	2,669	949	1,257	156	12,500
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	49	(f) 390	399	(e)	91	87	7	1,023
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	236	8,890	4,895	3,737	1,421	1,724	227	21,130
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	202	5,896	3,493	2,736	1,197	1,317	258	15,099
<i>a</i> Train miles run ..	356	14,282	8,472	6,760	2,748	3,079	790	36,487
Earnings per train mile..	13s. 3d.	12s. 5d.	11s. 7d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 2d.	5s. 9d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	11s. 4d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 7d.	6s. 6d.	8s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	85.68	66.32	71.36	73.18	84.25	76.42	113.46	71.46
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	61	88,224	70,840	12,837	8,755	6,326	1,169	188,212
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	3	3,603	127	341	68	156	220	4,518
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons ..		613	(d)	307	264	(e) 168	(b)	1,352
<i>a</i> Live stock carried, tons ..	32	400	392	207	84	59	11	1,185
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried ..	33	2,493	2,508	2,353	605	897	148	9,037
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried ..	68	7,109	3,027	3,208	1,021	1,280	379	16,092

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching.
 (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (f) From
 sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (g) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway. (h) Including Road Motors.

B.—CIVIL AIRCRAFT. (c)

Particulars.	Six months ended December—				
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) .. No.	115	115	114	123	124
Registered Aircraft (a) .. "	189	197	188	208	228
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private "	363	370	429	569	714
Commercial .. "	183	184	201	210	236
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) "	277	272	261	297	295
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government "	58	59	64	65	63
Public "	96	114	126	146	171
Government Emergency Grounds "	121	119	135	138	148
Flights carried out "	45,314	38,503	55,618	67,432	60,294
Hours flown "	16,241	16,142	21,376	27,810	41,709
Approximate mileage .. Miles	1,310,510	1,484,301	1,768,065	2,537,263	4,240,856
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. No.	33,715	29,173	23,281	25,156	42,094
Non-paying "	7,432	4,677	4,831	7,008	8,287
Total "	41,147	33,850	28,112	32,164	50,381
Goods, Weight carried (d) .. lb.	125,429	139,568	126,448	195,036	439,442
Mails, Weight carried "	18,017	21,303	28,905	58,119	79,770
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	4	2	26	10	2
Persons injured "	1	3	4	5	4

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (d) Including some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

C. Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1935-36.									
New South Wales ..	178,402	58,935	23,048	260,345	367,710	1,908,936	188,917	86,932	2,184,755
Victoria ..	143,330	50,500	26,095	219,925	289,456	1,479,081	72,276	41,568	1,592,925
Queensland ..	67,605	32,410	8,151	108,166	135,340	628,864	52,007	46,605	727,476
South Australia ..	47,501	16,836	9,264	73,601	92,227	576,312	42,200	8,081	626,593
Western Australia ..	32,329	17,362	6,861	56,552	65,912	303,242	16,593	22,363	342,198
Tasmania ..	14,036	3,639	3,920	21,595	25,358	111,122	12,685	10,353	134,160
Northern Territory ..	354	631	40	1,025	1,033	1,245	468	...	1,713
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,275	294	88	1,657	2,277	9,086	1,176	47	10,309
Total ..	484,832	180,567	77,467	742,866	979,343	5,017,888	386,322	215,949	5,620,159
Total, 1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	688,450	910,218	4,507,034	363,194	153,586	5,023,814

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a) W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	184,561	136,028	69,162	53,728	32,447	14,537	358	1,399	492,220
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	67,824	63,514	34,196	19,415	17,390	3,835	706	314	207,194
Motor Cycles ..	23,418	26,395	8,511	11,110	6,456	3,871	42	90	79,893
Total ..	275,803	225,937	111,869	84,253	56,293	22,243	1,106	1,803	779,307

(a) Includes Other than Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1936.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a) S.A.	(b) W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	8,871	6,107	2,745	2,147	972	719	78	21,639
Commercial Vehicles ..	5,164	3,671	2,141	967	369	296	28	12,636
Motor Cycles ..	962	1,358	428	444	247	138	2	3,579
Total ..	14,997	11,136	5,314	3,558	1,588	1,153	108	37,854

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

D. Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.27 ..	56,908	113,612	22,226	15,904	3,616	1,142	213,408
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
31.3.37 ..	345,056	281,698	95,240	96,271	57,308	27,920	903,493

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1932	180	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a) 361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a) 356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a) 355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a) 354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a) 356

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b) 2,155
1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b) 2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b) 2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b) 2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b) 2,157

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1932	313,160	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,039	195,877	120,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage. (d)
1932, Year	..	..	395	415,434
1933, "	..	..	394	415,305
1934, "	..	..	394	424,035
1935, "	..	..	396	435,938
1936, "	..	..	392	441,311
1932, June	Quarter(c)	..	396	413,742
1933,	June	..	394	415,559
September	..	..	394	416,426
December	..	..	394	416,560
1934,	March	..	394	422,056
June	..	..	394	422,113
September	..	..	394	425,104
December	..	..	396	426,866
1935,	March	..	396	433,116
June	..	..	397	433,254
September	..	..	395	438,216
December	..	..	395	439,165
1936,	March	..	395	445,294
June	..	..	394	446,564
September	..	..	390	436,139
December	..	..	390	437,246
1937, March	..	..	388	443,446
				44,004
				9.9

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 88.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931 Year	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932 " "	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933 " "	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934 " "	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935 " "	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1936 " "	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	12.7	12.2
1932—June Quarter(b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
1933—September Quarter ..	28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
December ,,,	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934—March	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
September	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4
June	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8
September	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	14.0	12.0
December	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7
1937—March	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.9	9.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1936.				1937.
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(c)	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.	March Qtr.
			%	%	%	%	
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	13.5	12.7	9.1	7.1	6.8
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	11.6	10.6	9.1	7.6	6.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	19.4	15.1	19.2	21.2	17.2	14.8
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	11.7	11.5	14.4	13.3	11.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	5.5	7.2	7.3	5.4	5.2
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	12.2	11.4	12.0	10.1	9.0
VII. Building ..	10.6	42.1	14.0	11.8	11.5	11.5	13.0
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	28.5	22.1	18.4	18.5	17.2
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.6	11.5
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. (b) Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	12.5	12.2	9.9	8.8	8.2
All Groups	9.3	30.0	13.4	12.8	12.0	10.7	9.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
page 72. (b) Peak of Unemployment.

(b) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1936	..	188	231	59,557	1,728	52,285	424,981	7,532	432,513	414,875
1935—Dec.	Qtr.	36	48	11,653	417	12,070	104,304	22,736	127,040	92,467
1936—March	"	41	42	10,847	374	11,221	223,684	7,532	231,216	200,229
" June	"	45	67	12,749	339	13,088	40,710	10,239	50,949	49,765
" Sept.	"	58	71	14,617	575	15,192	78,049	..	78,049	88,427
" Dec.	"	44	51	12,344	440	12,784	54,749	17,550	72,229	75,954

VICTORIA.

Year 1936	..	10	22	1,599	224	1,823	12,251	..	12,251	9,899
1935—Dec.	Qtr.	4	8	1,435	..	1,435	9,559	..	9,559	6,106
1936—March	"	4	7	1,083	19	1,102	8,010	..	8,010	6,916
" June	"	2	2	70	..	70	268	657	925	776
" Sept.	"	2	11	365	205	570	2,780	..	2,780	1,793
" Dec.	"	2	2	81	..	81	536	..	536	414

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1936	..	12	12	1,052	194	1,246	14,653	..	14,653	12,325
1935—Dec.	Qtr.	3	6	177	17	194	3,318	765	4,083	2,804
1936—March	"	5	5	367	..	367	2,644	..	2,644	2,454
" June	"	2	2	273	54	327	2,778	..	2,778	2,698
" Sept.	"	4	4	194	5	199	3,852	..	3,852	2,674
" Dec.	"	1	1	218	135	353	5,295	84	5,379	4,499

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1936	..	1	1	101	..	101	505	..	505	400
1935—Dec.	Qtr.	1	3	166	..	166	1,998	..	1,998	1,199
1936—March	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" June	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Sept.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Dec.	"	1	1	101	..	101	505	..	505	400

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1936	..	19	49	8,408	1,809	4,717	32,408	..	32,408	27,714
1935—Dec.	Qtr.	2	2	1,028	..	1,028	2,476	..	2,476	2,285
1936—March	"	4	6	377	22	399	2,039	..	2,039	1,814
" June	"	3	3	203	420	623	1,540	..	1,540	1,186
" Sept.	"	6	12	1,422	725	2,147	10,639	..	10,639	9,922
" Dec.	"	6	28	1,406	142	1,548	18,190	..	18,190	14,792

TASMANIA.

Year 1936	..	4	4	369	6	375	3,718	..	3,718	3,212
1935—Dec.	Qtr.	..	2	2	128	6	134	1,496	..	1,496
1936—March	"	2	2	..	..	..	..	1,440	1,440	1,324
" June	"	..	..	241	..	241	782	..	782	1,293
" Sept.	"	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	595
" Dec.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

AUSTRALIA.

Year 1936 (a)	..	235	320	57,118	8,469	60,587	489,710	7,532	497,248	468,825
1935—Dec.	Qtr.	46	67	14,459	434	14,893	121,655	23,501	145,156	104,861
1936—March	"	56	62	12,802	421	13,089	237,873	7,532	255,405	212,737
" June	"	52	74	13,295	813	14,108	45,296	12,336	57,632	55,718
" Sept. (a)	"	73	101	16,871	1,518	18,389	97,302	..	97,302	104,311
" Dec.	"	54	83	14,150	717	14,867	79,275	17,634	96,909	96,059

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—40 workpeople; working days lost, 1,200; estimated loss in wages, £900.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1936.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus-tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	89/11	88/9	94/3	84/5	89/1	85/7	88/3
	Working Hours	44.87	44.83	44.03	46.82	45.29	45.20	44.92
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	87/10	84/9	89/8	84/4	91/7	86/7	86/10
	Working Hours	44.03	45.20	44.00	46.07	44.30	45.64	44.70
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	88/10	84/3	88/1	87/9	91/2	82/11	87/3
	Working Hours	44.29	46.96	44.36	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.43
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0	1/8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	79/11	80/11	84/4	84/3	91/3	77/2	81/4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/10	1/11	1/11	2/1	1/9	1/10 $\frac{1}{4}$
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	109/9	99/10	101/4	96/0	120/0	93/8	104/4
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2	2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	Weekly Wage	87/0	82/10	85/11	83/9	88/9	86/1	85/2
	Working Hours	44.28	46.82	44.39	46.11	44.27	45.99	45.40
	Hourly Wage	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$
VII. Building . . .	Weekly Wage	98/4	95/1	94/6	90/5	95/2	89/8	95/7
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	40.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	43.59
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/24
VIII. Mining (b) . . .	Weekly Wage	103/3	88/9	108/4	71/6	99/4	95/7	99/2
	Working Hours	42.95	44.53	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.58
	Hourly Wage	2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0	2/6	1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$
IX. Rail and Tram Services . . .	Weekly Wage	86/2	84/1	88/10	84/1	89/5	82/0	86/0
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	44.00	47.78	43.70	45.71	45.37
	Hourly Wage	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/9	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$
X. Other Land Transport . . .	Weekly Wage	84/2	76/9	86/3	78/11	87/9	79/2	81/8
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$
XI. Shipping, &c... . . .	Weekly Wage (c)	87/0	86/6	85/0	88/0	85/0	87/3	86/8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. . .	Weekly Wage d	72/3	75/3	83/0	71/9	77/5	81/11	75/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. . .	Weekly Wage d	80/1	78/10	80/4	74/8	80/0	69/10	79/1
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.39
	Hourly Wage	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10	1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8	1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	Weekly Wage	82/6	82/4	85/6	75/10	84/5	75/9	82/2
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.88	46.03
	Hourly Wage	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/7	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/7	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$
All Groups . . .	Weekly Wage	85/6	83/1	88/7	79/6	88/6	83/3	84/10
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. . .	Weekly Wage	88/9	84/8	90/10	81/3	90/11	83/8	87/2
	Working Hours	44.08	46.41	43.69	46.55	45.30	46.33	45.09
	Hourly Wage	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10	2/1	1/9	2/0	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1936.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	43/9	43/7	40/5	38/9	39/10	44/0	43/1
	Working Hours	44.80	46.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	45.72
	Hourly Wage	0/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	C/11 $\frac{1}{2}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/11	44/0	45/9	45/9	48/0	42/8	44/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1	0/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Weekly Wage	43/5	47/6	44/7	45/2	..	46/6	45/8
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <i>a</i>	44/10	48/1	49/1	39/10	54/3	50/6	47/1
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Hourly Wage	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/10	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Weekly Wage	48/6	54/6	54/6	41/6	..	..	50/9
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
All Groups	Hourly Wage	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Weekly Wage	45/7	46/10	48/4	43/4	50/11	45/1	46/5
	Working Hours	43.93	44.94	44.03	43.03	45.57	45.24	44.60
	Hourly Wage	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.						
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 0
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1
30th September, 1935	83 9	79 4	88 10	76 2	84 1
31st December, 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2
31st December, 1936	84 2	79 11	88 5	77 11	85 5
30th June, 1936	84 5	80 5	88 6	78 0	85 5
30th September, 1936	84 11	81 2	88 7	78 9	86 9
31st December, 1936	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	88 6

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3D. IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,057	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595
31st December, 1932	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587
31st December, 1933	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640
30th September, 1935	1,634	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641
31st December, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642
31st March, 1936	1,642	1,560	1,725	1,520	1,667
30th June, 1936	1,648	1,568	1,728	1,522	1,667
30th September, 1936	1,656	1,584	1,728	1,536	1,693
31st December, 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1
30th September, 1935	44 10	44 1	48 0	42 4	49 1
31st December, 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1
31st March, 1936	44 11	44 9	48 1	43 0	49 2
30th June, 1936	45 2	44 9	48 3	43 0	49 2
30th September, 1936	45 3	46 5	48 3	43 0	50 0
31st December, 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2D. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826
31st December, 1932	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778
31st December, 1933	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809
30th September, 1935	1,650	1,623	1,767	1,558	1,808
31st December, 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808
31st March, 1936	1,654	1,648	1,771	1,584	1,809
30th June, 1936	1,664	1,648	1,776	1,584	1,809
30th September, 1936	1,665	1,710	1,776	1,584	1,840
31st December, 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male State).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	£ 3 11 6 (a)	1 18 6	1.5.37	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	1.4.37	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 9 6	(d) 1 14 9	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(e) 3 13 9	1 19 10	16.11.36	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
 (c) Operative from 7th January, 1937. (d) Operative from 23rd April, 1937. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 7s.; Females, £2 7s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 14s. 8d.; Females, £2 0s. 4d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1935.	1st December, 1935.	1st December, 1936.(b)	1st March, 1937.	1st June, 1937.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	68 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	72 0
Melbourne ..	66 0	66 0	69 0	69 0	69 0
Brisbane ..	62 0	64 0	66 0	66 0	68 0
Adelaide ..	65 0 (64 0)	67 0	69 0	69 0	69 0
Perth ..	68 0	68 0	71 0	71 0	71 0
Hobart ..	69 0 (68 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0	69 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	66 0	68 0	68 0	70 0	70 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.

(b) No change in rates between 1st December, 1935, and 1st December, 1936.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1931.		1932.		1933.		1934.		1935.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.								
New South Wales ..	46	40	38	25	30	24	55	22	44	31
Victoria ..	204	..	103	..	138	..	90	..	101	..
Queensland ..	48	28	21	4	55	21	32	25	46	22
South Australia ..	64	15	18	8	16	1	19	3	69	9
Western Australia ..	7	10	5	4	10	9	12	11	17	24
Tasmania ..	31	3	11	3	9	3	7	1	18	..
Commonwealth Court ..	11	16	21	9	8	6	24	4	69	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	1	..	1	4	..
Total ..	412	112	218	53	267	64	239	66	365	99

**Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries,
Housing, etc.**

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index-numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period 1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.				1937.
							Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	..	553	852	800	825	840	848	845	837	843	866	872
Melbourne	..	523	758	713	748	784	809	782	794	828	831	817
Brisbane	..	569	738	699	727	763	791	783	771	788	821	840
Adelaide	..	570	761	731	767	780	798	772	799	815	804	811
Perth	..	753	804	757	807	821	853	811	853	882	867	868
Hobart	..	592	797	757	786	792	827	793	797	845	872	864
Wtd. Average	..	559	796	751	783	806	825	808	814	833	845	845

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	..	701	894	864	869	891	930	918	929	927	945	949
Melbourne	..	569	816	801	808	850	882	880	881	874	892	898
Brisbane	..	373	641	681	691	720	766	727	739	788	809	817
Adelaide	..	706	691	694	700	736	795	756	768	849	805	814
Perth	..	524	810	795	794	792	844	815	821	888	853	857
Hobart	..	452	868	860	865	890	908	902	909	931	888	893
Wtd. Average	..	612	817	804	810	839	879	864	872	886	893	899

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	..	606	867	822	840	858	878	871	870	874	895	900
Melbourne	..	539	778	742	769	808	835	817	825	844	853	847
Brisbane	..	500	704	690	713	747	781	763	760	787	814	829
Adelaide	..	618	736	716	742	764	796	766	788	826	802	810
Perth	..	672	805	768	802	810	849	813	842	882	860	861
Hobart	..	542	822	792	814	827	856	832	837	877	876	873
Wtd. Average	..	578	803	768	792	818	844	828	834	852	862	864

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.				1937.
							Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	606	867	822	840	858	878	871	870	874	895	900
Newcastle	823	791	818	853	858	864	856	846	865	857
Broken Hill	835	789	818	832	837	830	833	835	851	851
Goulburn	834	794	817	835	854	850	853	849	862	861
Bathurst	805	778	794	808	829	828	829	825	832	840
(a) Weighted Average	862	818	838	857	875	869	868	870	891	895
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	539	778	742	769	808	835	817	825	844	853	847
Ballarat	717	696	730	760	780	757	764	795	802	791
Bendigo	730	698	738	766	777	769	773	778	787	792
Geelong	763	731	753	802	825	796	813	843	848	825
Warrnambool	802	761	789	826	827	821	821	824	841	834
(a) Weighted Average	773	738	766	805	831	813	821	840	849	843
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	500	704	690	713	747	781	763	760	787	814	829
Toowoomba	699	684	705	737	774	754	762	776	804	823
Rockhampton	728	684	705	730	757	761	752	754	759	809
Townsville	c758	c700	c703	c736	c741	c766	c754	c714	c729	876
Bundaberg	d716	d684	d694	d716	d721	d738	d720	d696	d728	753
(a) Weighted Average	708	689	712	745	777	762	758	780	806	828
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	618	736	716	742	764	796	766	783	826	802	810
Kadina, &c.	681	651	680	694	689	691	697	680	687	693
Port Pirie	749	695	725	746	775	749	774	784	792	795
Mount Gambier	714	693	701	723	745	726	738	759	757	775
Peterborough	774	748	746	759	793	764	789	812	808	809
(a) Weighted Average	734	713	739	761	791	763	784	819	798	806
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	672	805	768	802	810	849	813	842	882	860	861
Kalgoorlie, &c.	892	890	955	1,003	1,064	1,064	1,009	1,031	1,108	1,106
Northam	836	798	825	822	858	817	846	893	876	880
Bunbury	804	782	820	836	873	839	860	899	894	909
Geraldton	902	821	855	879	945	885	916	985	994	1,002
(a) Weighted Average	817	782	816	826	867	829	858	901	881	884
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	822	792	814	827	856	832	827	877	876
Launceston	772	746	766	785	807	784	781	822	842
Burnie	784	732	745	783	810	784	798	813	845
Devonport	777	733	754	783	790	784	779	780	816
Queenstown	822	809	830	843	844	843	831	840	862
(a) Weighted Average	804	774	794	811	835	813	815	852	861
Weighted Average for 30 towns	800	765	790	816	841	826	831	848	859
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	578	803	768	792	818	844	828	834	852	862
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	999	959	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,014	995	1,020	1,047	1,050
Charters Towers (Q.)	758	700	703	736	741	766	754	714	729	6732
Warwick (Q.)	716	684	694	716	721	738	720	696	728	6710

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Warwick.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.

State and Town.	1914.			1936.			1937.			Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Mar. 1937.	
	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan. (a)	Feb. (a)	Mar. (a)				
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	645	846	849	841	878	872	865	34.1			
Newcastle	642	867	872	856	887	887	882	37.4			
Broken Hill	821	927	933	930	978	977	980	19.4			
Goulburn	661	837	832	831	860	857	854	29.2			
Bathurst	613	839	836	836	869	857	848	38.3			
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	849	852	844	880	875	868	33.1			
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	619	784	784	777	829	815	808	30.5			
Ballarat	617	806	811	807	862	853	845	37.0			
Bendigo	619	804	801	790	857	840	838	35.4			
Geelong	609	771	775	772	820	817	810	33.0			
Warrnambool	608	812	817	806	839	832	824	35.5			
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	785	785	778	830	817	810	31.1			
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	591	783	790	776	859	838	822	39.1			
Toowoomba	582	755	756	745	837	815	804	38.1			
Rockhampton	646	856	850	843	884	858	857	32.7			
Townsville	800 ^c	888 ^c	893 ^c	903 ^c	906	896	896	..			
Bundaberg	799 ^d	801 ^d	766 ^d	883	863	861	..	..	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	789	794	781	863	842	830	37.2			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	699	770	781	766	816	810	808	15.6			
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	856	855	845	898	910	902	31.1			
Port Pirie	722	807	815	834	906	898	891	23.4			
Mount Gambier	595	752	781	780	835	829	831	39.7			
Peterborough	749	801	807	797	852	860	860	14.8			
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	774	785	771	822	817	814	16.8			
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth and Fremantle	749	810	813	811	867	863	873	16.6			
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	981	971	971	975	1,014	1,009	1,007	8.2			
Northam	845	849	849	913	907	921	..	..	
Bunbury	793	830	844	844	880	880	884	11.5			
Geraldton	808	834	844	842	977	973	969	19.9			
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	823	827	825	881	877	886	12.2			
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	678	784	797	799	870	870	851	25.5			
Launceston	640	783	784	785	857	842	839	31.1			
Burnie	..	..	820	816	833	895	892	886	..	
Devonport	..	..	807	808	810	891	878	872	..	
Queenstown	735	894	897	894	930	919	917	24.8			
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	790	798	800	870	864	852	26.8			
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	812	815	807	857	848	842	29.3			
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	809	812	804	853	844	837	29.8			
(b) Lithgow (N.)	..	..	837	835	826	853	853	845	..	
(b) Yallourn (V.)	..	..	843	825	820	847	839	840	..	
Charters Towers (Q.)	696	896	888	893	b 911	b 888	b 882	26.7			
Warwick (Q.)	605	799	801	766	b 821	b 803	b 794	31.2			
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.)	..	..	892	894	899	940	937	932	..	
(b) Zeehan (T.)	723	936	927	925	982	970	968	33.9			
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	..	..	928	919	914	928	944	934	..	

(a) New Regimen (1936). (b) Not included in above weighted averages. (c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only (b), Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town,	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	1936.				1937.
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	922	867	832	842	852	866	863	862	860	880	884
Newcastle ..	888	840	819	834	856	853	863	861	857	851	846
Broken Hill ..	882	834	806	819	819	848	819	825	868	878	878
Goulburn ..	922	877	843	852	860	864	871	875	853	858	857
Bathurst ..	867	820	801	807	814	833	833	832	830	837	842
Weighted Average ..	918	863	830	841	852	865	862	861	858	878	880
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	846	813	789	801	824	844	828	832	857	857	854
Ballarat ..	808	776	760	781	803	826	800	811	849	842	834
Bendigo ..	833	808	789	811	820	821	808	810	834	830	833
Geelong ..	822	794	772	782	824	848	823	841	868	860	847
Warrnambool ..	860	838	812	826	850	851	848	850	853	853	849
Weighted Average ..	843	811	787	801	824	843	826	832	857	856	853
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	798	764	751	762	780	804	787	785	814	828	836
Toowoomba ..	816	788	778	785	802	826	782	785	811	831	842
Rockhampton ..	806	779	752	759	776	802	799	793	806	808	838
Townsville ..	(c) 827	(c) 794	(c) 762	(c) 759	(c) 789	(c) 810	(c) 816	(c) 809	(c) 801	(c) 815	881
Bundaberg ..	(d) 815	(d) 777	(d) 757	(d) 761	(d) 769	(d) 779	(d) 775	(d) 764	(d) 780	(d) 795	806
Weighted Average ..	801	768	753	764	780	803	788	786	813	825	839
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	837	802	789	806	820	839	823	838	856	838	845
Kadina, &c. ..	801	772	747	758	763	765	761	769	768	763	765
Port Pirie ..	834	791	762	778	789	813	794	811	818	828	830
Mount Gambier ..	831	816	800	800	809	818	811	819	826	814	825
Peterborough ..	884	848	832	832	833	843	829	844	856	843	844
Weighted Average ..	836	801	787	804	817	835	820	834	852	835	841
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Perth, &c. ..	885	840	811	830	834	856	834	852	877	859	860
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	937	940	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,021	1,034	1,032	1,019	1,028
Northam ..	878	844	814	825	829	860	828	847	892	873	877
Bunbury ..	877	842	824	843	865	880	872	884	886	876	885
Geraldton ..	951	904	851	868	886	933	894	914	960	964	969
Weighted Average ..	891	852	825	842	848	870	850	867	891	873	875
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	875	844	825	837	849	860	851	858	863	866	865
Launceston ..	865	832	817	828	834	840	835	833	841	850	845
Burnie ..	837	811	775	780	814	814	794	803	821	837	836
Devonport ..	831	800	773	787	801	809	804	804	803	826	825
Queenstown ..	881	875	867	876	873	850	865	856	832	846	846
Weighted Average ..	869	838	820	831	841	850	844	846	851	857	855
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	870	829	803	816	831	848	838	841	854	860	862
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	873	830	804	817	832	850	838	842	856	862	864
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	827	794	762	759	789	810	816	809	801	815	(a) 818
Warwick (Q.) ..	815	777	757	761	769	779	775	764	780	795	(a) 781
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	914	853	814	822	832	841	836	848	844	834	837

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

(b) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the combined "Series" index-numbers for individual towns. (c) Charters Towers. (d) Warwick.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 75). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490	1,517
Newcastle	994	1,669	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428	1,447	
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358	1,381	
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430	1,455	
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,298	1,317	1,357	
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481	1,507	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420	1,472
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372	1,407	
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318	1,344	
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,421	1,384	1,331	1,361	1,433	1,455	
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433	1,442	
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417	1,466	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308	1,370
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,277	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,281	1,330	
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278	1,327	
Charters Towers	988	1,423	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148	1,202	1,226	
Warwick	912	1,468	1,282	1,233	1,183	1,210	1,251	1,257	
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,313	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300	1,359	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161	1,179	
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,266	1,245	1,299	
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,164	1,208	1,242	
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303	1,337	
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,331	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291	1,332	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,120	1,143	1,609	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341	1,363
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,201	1,647	1,389	1,446	1,429	1,516	1,567	1,628	
Northam .. ..	..	..	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,324	1,330	1,386	
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,318	1,252	1,219	1,278	1,300	1,348	
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,332	1,371	1,452	
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357	1,402	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429	1,472
Launceston .. ..	..	1,014	1,612	1,416	1,363	1,319	1,348	1,373	1,399
Burnie .. ..	..	..	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,328	1,365	
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,353	1,379	
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353	1,351	
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402	1,437	
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,467	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413	1,453	
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420	1,461
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. ..	..	..	..	c1,876	1,669	1,609	1,670	1,698	1,704

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted averages above. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1935.		1936.			1937.		Index Numbers for Twelve Months ended—
	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Septem- ber Quarter.	Decem- ber Quarter.	March Quarter.	March, 1937.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,512	1,507	1,503	1,517	1,542	1,550	1,528	1,517
Newcastle ..	1,458	1,444	1,433	1,442	1,469	1,481	1,456	1,447
Broken Hill ..	1,351	1,355	1,359	1,387	1,423	1,422	1,398	1,381
Goulburn ..	1,453	1,447	1,453	1,450	1,471	1,468	1,461	1,455
Bathurst ..	1,338	1,336	1,338	1,365	1,387	1,402	1,373	1,357
Weighted Average ..	1,503	1,497	1,493	1,507	1,532	1,540	1,518	1,507
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,435	1,435	1,453	1,498	1,503	1,491	1,486	1,472
Ballarat ..	1,381	1,370	1,380	1,432	1,445	1,422	1,420	1,407
Bendigo ..	1,325	1,316	1,324	1,363	1,372	1,368	1,357	1,344
Geelong ..	1,438	1,416	1,438	1,478	1,486	1,469	1,468	1,455
Warrnambool ..	1,433	1,429	1,431	1,444	1,464	1,449	1,447	1,442
Weighted Average ..	1,431	1,429	1,446	1,491	1,497	1,484	1,480	1,466
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,333	1,336	1,327	1,387	1,431	1,445	1,398	1,370
Toowoomba ..	1,306	1,318	1,325	1,313	1,364	1,398	1,350	1,330
Rockhampton ..	1,324	1,332	1,319	1,317	1,340	1,342	1,330	1,327
Townsville ..	1,235a	1,251a	1,231a	1,201a	1,222a	1,487	1,463	1,226a
Bundaberg ..	1,289b	1,284b	1,243b	1,225b	1,274b	1,287	..	1,257b
Weighted Average ..	1,328	1,332	1,323	1,369	1,412	1,432	1,384	1,359
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,308	1,302	1,339	1,363	1,358	1,370	1,358	1,341
Kadina, &c. ..	1,166	1,153	1,169	1,193	1,201	1,211	1,194	1,179
Port Pirie ..	1,243	1,251	1,291	1,323	1,330	1,335	1,320	1,299
Mount Gambier ..	1,234	1,217	1,236	1,260	1,256	1,273	1,256	1,242
Peterborough ..	1,307	1,297	1,330	1,365	1,357	1,358	1,353	1,337
Weighted Average ..	1,300	1,294	1,330	1,354	1,350	1,362	1,349	1,332
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,340	1,341	1,389	1,408	1,394	1,414	1,401	1,383
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,580	1,573	1,605	1,670	1,662	1,668	1,651	1,628
Northam ..	1,328	1,326	1,378	1,435	1,405	1,409	1,407	1,386
Bunbury ..	1,299	1,302	1,342	1,377	1,369	1,388	1,369	1,348
Geraldton ..	1,380	1,379	1,430	1,479	1,520	1,510	1,485	1,452
Weighted Average ..	1,357	1,358	1,404	1,428	1,416	1,434	1,421	1,402
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,433	1,435	1,440	1,493	1,520	1,513	1,492	1,472
Launceston ..	1,375	1,373	1,369	1,409	1,445	1,445	1,417	1,399
Burnie ..	1,332	1,326	1,344	1,368	1,420	1,417	1,387	1,365
Devonport ..	1,366	1,356	1,347	1,374	1,440	1,437	1,400	1,379
Queenstown ..	1,347	1,350	1,336	1,341	1,378	1,381	1,359	1,351
Weighted Average ..	1,405	1,405	1,407	1,451	1,484	1,480	1,456	1,437
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,430	1,427	1,436	1,466	1,482	1,485	1,467	1,453
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,437	1,434	1,445	1,475	1,490	1,493	1,476	1,461
(c) Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	1,732	1,719	1,685	1,693	1,720	1,721	1,705	1,704

(a) Charters Towers.

(b) Warwick.

(c) Not included in above weighted averages.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.48	5.65	5.65	5.11	5.36	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary	"	4.30	4.30	4.35	4.36	4.43	4.83	4.64	4.50	4.79	4.60	4.80	4.80	4.70	4.50	4.50
" self-raising	"	6.50	6.50	6.56	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.57	7.57	7.71	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.60
Tea	lb.	26.45	26.40	26.40	28.36	28.36	28.42	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.94	4.94	4.94	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.58	3.86	3.86	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.57	9.71	9.75	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.70	9.70
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.79	7.71	7.75	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.80	7.80
Oats, flaked	lb.	2.39	2.47	2.67	2.92	3.00	3.10	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded	"	9.69	9.69	9.69	9.79	9.79	9.75	10.21	10.21	10.21	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
Currants	"	8.17	8.33	8.33	8.50	8.42	8.50	9.14	9.21	9.21	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.30	8.40	8.50
Apricots, dried	13.50	13.50	13.78	13.70	14.10	13.75	14.71	14.71	15.00	14.25	14.50	14.50	13.25	13.75	13.75	
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	9.65	9.65	9.65	10.50	10.50	10.58	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.10	11.10	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.80
Pears, canned	"	10.60	10.40	10.35	11.86	11.86	11.83	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.10	11.90	11.90
Salmon, in tins	lb.	12.40	12.30	12.30	13.43	13.43	13.33	11.43	11.36	11.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.80
Potatoes	7 lb.	14.36	9.82	8.04	15.83	11.93	8.92	11.89	10.71	10.31	13.60	9.70	6.90	16.50	11.40	8.90
Onions, brown	lb.	3.75	2.57	2.43	3.57	3.07	2.58	2.67	2.32	2.25	3.60	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.20	3.00
Soap	"	6.15	6.23	6.26	6.45	6.61	6.62	7.28	7.33	7.55	6.86	6.86	6.97	6.74	6.80	6.80
Keroesene	quart	4.88	4.88	4.88	6.86	6.86	6.83	6.38	6.38	6.38	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	16.75	16.75	16.65	17.43	17.43	17.33	19.57	19.50	19.79	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild	"	12.40	12.40	12.35	13.14	13.14	12.83	15.14	15.14	15.29	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.00	13.50	13.50
Eggs, new laid	doz.	17.55	21.45	23.70	17.71	21.50	23.75	17.71	22.00	21.86	15.00	20.60	23.60	15.80	19.40	23.20
Bacon, rashers	lb.	13.70	15.75	15.85	14.14	15.43	16.83	16.14	15.86	15.86	14.90	15.60	16.00	13.50	15.25	15.50
Milk, condensed	tin	7.75	7.75	7.65	8.86	8.86	8.92	9.07	9.21	9.21	9.40	9.40	8.80	8.90	8.80	8.80
" fresh	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.60	5.60	5.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	9.90	9.80	9.60	9.57	9.50	9.43	9.86	9.86	9.86	7.90	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.80	8.00
" rib	"	7.65	7.70	7.55	7.21	7.21	7.67	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
" steak, rump	"	13.65	18.75	13.65	12.07	12.07	12.07	15.86	15.86	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.20	
" chuck	"	6.15	6.20	6.15	6.21	6.36	6.14	8.14	8.14	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80	
" sausages	"	5.45	5.50	5.45	6.29	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	8.05	8.05	7.90	7.71	7.79	7.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.60	7.20	
" brisket	"	6.15	6.10	6.05	6.21	6.21	6.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.40	6.10	6.50	6.00	6.10
Mutton, leg	"	7.55	7.55	7.45	8.64	8.64	8.57	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.50	7.50	7.70	7.40	7.20	
" forequarter	"	4.85	5.05	4.90	5.00	4.79	4.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.50	4.50	4.90	4.63	4.30	
" loin	"	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.21	8.36	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.40	6.80	
" chops, loin	"	9.15	9.15	9.05	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.71	9.71	9.71	8.10	8.20	8.30	7.80	7.60	7.00
" leg	"	8.45	8.40	8.35	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.60	
Pork, leg	"	11.80	11.60	11.50	11.14	11.29	11.21	11.71	11.71	11.86	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.60	9.60
" loin	"	11.85	11.55	11.60	11.00	11.14	11.07	11.57	11.57	11.86	9.80	10.20	10.20	10.00	9.80	9.80
" chops	"	12.10	11.85	11.70	11.07	11.21	11.14	13.14	13.14	13.43	9.80	10.20	10.20	10.00	9.80	9.80
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	255.82	..	..	220.66	..	..	165.32	..	..	219.60	..	..	205.62	..

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.35	5.30	5.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	
" self-raising ..	"	6.90	6.90	6.95	7.29	7.29	7.36	6.83	6.92	6.92	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.90	7.90	8.00	
Tea ..	lb.	27.60	27.80	27.80	28.08	28.21	28.07	29.43	29.43	29.43	27.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.43	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.35	
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.21	3.14	3.14	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Sago ..	"	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.07	3.03	3.03	3.29	3.36	3.29	2.70	2.80	2.80	3.30	3.30	3.30	
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.75	7.71	7.79	6.71	6.79	6.79	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.70	7.70	7.70	
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.43	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.70	2.95	2.95	2.79	2.86	2.79	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.55	2.70	2.80	2.70	3.00	3.00	
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.71	9.79	9.79	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.80	9.80	9.80	
Currants ..	"	8.65	8.70	8.70	8.50	8.64	8.64	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.00	9.00	9.10	
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.30	14.55	14.65	13.79	14.07	14.07	14.64	14.64	14.64	14.10	14.50	14.50	14.20	14.20	14.40	
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.15	9.25	9.10	9.79	9.71	9.71	9.14	8.93	8.70	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.80	9.80	9.70	
Pears, canned ..	"	9.85	9.90	9.55	10.64	10.57	10.57	10.50	10.43	10.36	9.80	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.20	10.00	
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.55	10.55	10.65	11.71	11.71	11.79	11.67	12.00	12.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	12.20	12.20	12.20	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.38	6.71	4.84	8.65	6.21	3.53	10.86	5.29	4.74	8.25	5.90	3.27	8.13	7.24	3.60	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.67	2.22	2.11	2.83	2.11	1.96	3.00	2.36	2.29	2.70	2.00	1.50	2.60	2.00	1.70	
Soap ..	"	6.79	6.99	6.99	7.26	7.31	7.31	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.00	7.35	7.22	7.29	7.64	7.82	
Kerosene ..	quart	5.28	5.28	5.28	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	
Dairy Produce—																	
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.80	16.80	16.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.11	12.11	12.22	11.86	11.93	11.93	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	16.30	18.80	20.00	12.50	14.57	15.71	11.36	13.86	14.43	12.80	16.50	16.70	11.80	12.60	13.60	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.30	17.40	17.90	16.43	16.57	16.57	15.71	16.00	16.00	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.26	16.20	16.26	
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.46	8.40	8.30	8.57	8.64	8.57	9.07	9.21	9.21	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.60	9.60	9.60	
" fresh ..	quart	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.43	6.43	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.61	8.44	8.38	9.29	9.14	9.14	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.20	
" rib ..	"	6.70	6.55	6.60	7.57	7.57	7.43	6.86	6.86	6.71	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	
" steak, rump ..	"	13.00	12.90	12.70	13.14	13.14	12.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	
" chuck ..	"	5.65	5.45	5.30	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.43	6.29	6.29	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.80	6.80	6.80	
" sausages ..	"	5.31	5.13	5.25	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.33	7.56	7.44	8.71	8.71	8.71	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.06	8.00	
" brisket ..	"	5.40	5.35	5.35	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.26	5.80	5.80	
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.83	6.67	6.61	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.20	8.40	8.40	
" forequarter ..	"	4.06	3.78	3.72	4.29	4.29	4.14	4.93	4.93	4.71	4.50	4.25	4.25	5.60	5.40	5.60	
" loin ..	"	6.50	6.30	6.20	6.14	5.86	5.86	6.57	6.86	6.57	7.00	6.75	6.75	8.20	8.20	8.00	
" chops, loin ..	"	7.50	7.45	7.10	7.43	7.29	7.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.60	8.20	8.40	
" leg ..	"	7.75	7.55	7.45	8.43	8.43	8.45	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.60	8.20	8.20	
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	9.55	9.60	9.43	9.57	9.43	9.17	9.06	9.06	9.50	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.40	
" loin ..	"	9.95	9.80	9.90	9.57	9.71	9.57	9.17	9.00	9.17	10.60	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	
" chops ..	"	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.83	9.67	9.67	10.25	10.25	10.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	242.12	175.71	179.49	218.90	211.84

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary	“	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
“ self-raising	8.09	8.09	8.09	8.29	8.29	8.36	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.70	8.70	8.70	
Tea	lb.	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.58	27.79	27.79	29.00	29.00	29.00	26.46	26.20	26.40
Sugar	“	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian)	“	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.20
Sago	“	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.43	3.36	3.36	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.40
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	7.78	7.91	7.98	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.68	8.47	8.57	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.63	8.63	8.63
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.73	6.73	6.73	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.86	7.93	7.93	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.30	7.30	7.30
Oats, flaked	lb.	2.82	2.86	2.82	2.93	2.96	3.07	3.29	3.32	3.32	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.40
Raisins, seeded	“	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.79	10.86	10.86	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.20	10.20	10.40
Currants	“	9.18	9.18	9.27	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.42	9.43	9.43	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.30	9.30	9.20
Apricots, dried	“	14.32	14.68	15.14	14.00	14.43	14.71	14.75	15.07	15.21	14.40	14.50	14.60	14.80	14.80	15.80
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	10.68	10.68	10.55	11.29	11.14	11.14	11.50	11.21	11.21	10.90	10.70	10.70	12.00	11.75	11.88
Pears, canned	“	11.09	10.73	10.59	11.79	11.64	11.57	12.57	12.00	11.71	12.10	11.90	11.90	12.25	11.50	11.38
Salmon, in tins	lb.	12.75	12.75	12.75	15.17	15.17	15.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes	7 lb.	15.27	10.05	7.95	16.36	10.71	7.86	21.00	12.43	10.93	16.50	11.80	10.40	17.10	11.40	9.50
Onions, brown	lb.	2.89	2.27	2.10	2.93	2.20	2.14	3.42	2.71	2.50	3.25	2.78	2.86	2.88	2.17	2.00
Soap	“	6.39	6.36	6.39	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.72	6.72	6.91	6.67	6.87	6.87	6.40	6.47	6.47
Kerosene	quart	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.83	4.86	4.86	6.18	6.04	6.64	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	17.09	17.09	17.09	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.17	17.07	17.07	18.40	18.40	18.40	17.00	17.00	17.10
Cheese, mild	“	11.77	11.91	11.91	11.64	11.64	11.64	13.00	13.14	13.57	12.00	12.60	12.60	12.40	12.40	12.40
Eggs, new laid	doz.	15.50	22.18	22.73	14.43	21.29	21.86	15.58	17.57	20.36	19.25	26.00	30.00	12.20	19.60	21.80
Bacon, rashers	lb.	13.36	13.64	13.95	13.43	13.57	13.86	13.83	14.14	14.36	13.25	13.60	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.00
Milk, condensed	tin	8.59	8.59	8.55	8.64	8.64	8.71	9.08	9.14	9.14	8.63	8.70	8.70	9.00	9.00	9.10
“ fresh	quart	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.80	6.80	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	9.05	8.80	8.45	7.00	6.71	6.64	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.26	8.20	8.20	8.60	8.00	8.00
“ rib	“	6.38	6.23	6.05	5.50	5.29	5.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
“ steak, rump	“	11.80	11.50	11.20	9.43	8.71	8.50	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
“ chuck	“	6.00	5.85	5.55	4.71	4.43	4.33	4.29	4.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
“ sausages	“	6.20	6.05	6.00	5.86	5.71	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side	“	7.80	7.60	7.40	6.93	6.64	6.42	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.20
“ brisket	“	5.65	5.55	5.40	5.64	5.50	5.33	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg	“	8.75	8.20	7.80	7.71	7.29	7.14	8.71	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.80	9.80
“ forequarter	“	6.05	5.65	5.50	4.57	4.50	4.83	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
“ loin	“	8.45	7.85	7.60	7.57	7.14	7.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80
“ chops, loin	“	8.75	8.25	7.85	7.57	7.14	7.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80
“ leg	“	8.95	8.40	8.00	7.71	7.29	7.14	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg	“	9.70	9.65	9.55	9.00	8.93	8.93	10.86	10.71	10.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.40	10.60	10.60
“ loin	“	9.70	9.60	9.60	8.57	8.43	8.50	10.86	10.71	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.60	10.60
“ chops	“	9.95	9.80	9.80	8.86	8.86	8.86	11.29	11.14	11.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.60	10.60
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	220.17	..	209.86	..	..	195.63	..	..	213.25	..	..	144.90	..	..

RETAIL PRICES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937.

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLEROO.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary	..	4.30	4.25	4.30	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.17	5.14	5.14	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.60	5.00
“ self-raising	..	6.88	6.83	6.85	7.57	7.64	7.64	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.90	7.80	8.00	7.90	7.90
Tea	..	27.80	27.75	27.75	29.71	29.71	29.71	29.29	29.14	29.07	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Sugar	..	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.27	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.12	4.05	4.15	4.20
Rice (Australian)	..	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.90
Sago	..	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.79	3.86	3.86	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.92	9.00	9.00	8.58	8.58	8.58	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.10	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.10	6.10	6.10	8.14	8.07	8.07	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.96	7.90	8.10
Oats, flaked	lb.	2.65	2.78	2.78	3.46	3.53	3.57	3.79	3.86	3.57	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.10	3.30	3.50
Raisins, seeded	..	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.50	9.70	9.70
Currants	..	7.60	7.65	7.65	8.64	8.71	8.71	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.80	8.80	8.90	8.60	8.40	8.60
Apricots, dried	..	13.40	13.40	13.70	14.43	14.43	14.33	14.25	14.75	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.40	13.60	14.70
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	9.65	9.65	9.65	11.57	11.57	11.67	11.29	11.29	11.43	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.70	11.50
Pears, canned	..	9.85	9.80	9.75	11.50	11.50	11.67	11.29	11.29	11.43	10.70	10.70	10.90	11.30	11.50	11.30
Salmon, in tins	..	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.75	11.50	13.00	12.43	12.43	12.43	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes	7 lb.	11.06	7.57	5.99	13.17	12.00	8.75	12.86	9.43	7.35	11.23	8.66	7.19	13.40	10.60	8.80
Onions, brown	lb.	2.00	1.92	1.79	2.50	2.58	2.50	2.29	2.07	2.07	2.25	2.17	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.10
Soap	..	6.64	6.60	6.64	7.00	7.09	7.06	7.05	7.09	7.14	7.13	7.13	7.20	7.13	7.20	7.33
Kerosene	quart	4.67	4.67	4.67	5.42	5.29	5.29	5.46	5.61	5.61	4.66	4.76	4.76	5.50	5.50	5.50
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	17.70	17.70	17.70	19.21	19.36	19.50	18.64	18.64	18.64	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.60	18.90	18.90
Cheese, mild	..	11.30	11.30	11.30	13.14	13.29	13.29	13.57	13.43	13.57	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.40	13.40	13.40
Eggs, new laid	doz.	14.00	17.35	17.65	16.64	13.50	14.14	12.07	15.00	15.86	10.20	12.00	12.00	10.00	13.00	15.60
Bacon, rashers	lb.	14.45	14.45	14.40	14.93	14.86	14.86	15.43	15.43	15.43	14.70	14.70	14.70	15.00	15.00	15.00
Milk, condensed	tin	8.20	8.20	8.35	9.30	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.21	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.60	9.60	9.60
“ fresh	quart	5.95	5.95	5.95	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.57	7.57	7.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.80	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	7.35	7.55	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
“ rib	..	5.80	5.95	6.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
“ steak, rump	..	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
“ chuck	..	6.45	6.60	6.60	8.57	8.57	8.57	7.86	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
“ sausages	..	4.80	4.90	4.90	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	5.75
Beef (corned) silver-side	..	7.80	7.96	7.95	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
“ brisket	..	5.65	5.65	5.65	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg	..	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
“ forequarter	..	4.45	4.40	4.45	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
“ loin	..	6.60	6.60	6.75	7.43	7.14	7.14	6.86	6.57	6.57	6.10	6.00	5.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
“ chops, loin	..	7.90	7.95	7.85	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg	..	8.50	8.55	8.55	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
“ loin	..	9.50	9.65	9.45	8.14	8.14	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
“ chops	..	9.65	9.90	9.85	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.43	8.29	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
	..	10.05	10.15	10.15	8.29	8.29	8.14	9.29	9.14	9.14	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.00	8.75	8.75
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	219.51	..	92.86	..	..	160.54	..	..	173.88	..	..	185.48	..	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary	"	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising	"	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.70	5.10	5.60	5.60	5.80
Tea	lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.33	29.33	29.50	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.40	27.40	27.40	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)	"	3.20	3.20	3.25	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.40	3.50	3.40	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago	"	3.15	3.20	3.20	4.50	4.42	4.42	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.40	8.45	8.40	9.17	9.50	9.75	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.30	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.50	9.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.40	7.45	7.45	10.33	10.33	10.33	8.90	8.70	8.70	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.00	3.15	3.15	3.33	3.46	3.50	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.80	3.80	3.80
Raisins, seeded	"	9.35	9.35	9.35	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.90	10.90	10.90
Currants	"	8.55	8.55	8.55	9.08	9.08	9.08	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried	"	13.80	14.10	14.40	15.00	15.17	15.67	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.20
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	10.90	11.00	11.10	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
Pears, canned	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.10	12.10	12.10	11.80	11.90	11.90	12.60	12.60	12.60
Salmon, in tins	lb.	12.20	12.20	12.20	13.92	13.92	13.92	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.60	12.60	12.60
Potatoes	7 lb.	10.50	9.30	8.90	14.50	12.17	11.00	13.40	10.90	10.50	12.00	11.80	9.80	15.70	12.60	10.90
Onions, brown	lb.	2.60	2.25	2.30	3.25	2.92	2.75	3.00	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.00	3.00
Soap	"	6.60	6.70	6.67	6.89	6.95	7.00	6.93	6.93	7.00	6.40	6.60	6.67	7.00	7.13	7.26
Kerosene	quart	4.58	4.58	4.56	6.75	6.68	6.68	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.14	5.14	5.21	5.94	5.94	5.94
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	18.10	18.10	18.10	19.58	19.67	19.67	19.40	19.40	19.40	17.80	17.80	17.80	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild	"	13.30	13.30	13.30	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.80	13.80
Eggs, new laid	doz.	16.00	18.10	20.00	19.00	22.00	23.00	12.00	15.00	20.80	16.00	18.60	21.80	15.00	20.20	21.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	15.10	15.10	15.00	1.567	15.67	15.67	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.40	14.60	14.60	15.40	15.40	15.40
Milk, condensed	tin	8.65	8.60	8.60	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.70	8.70	8.80	9.60	9.50	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	8.50	8.50	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	8.60	8.20	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" rib	"	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.86	7.71	7.86	7.50	7.50	7.58	7.20	7.20	7.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
" steak, rump	"	14.50	14.70	14.60	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.33	7.80	7.60	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages	"	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef (corned) silver-side	lb.	8.05	8.05	8.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" brisket	"	6.00	5.90	6.15	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.17	7.17	7.17	6.50	6.60	6.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg	"	7.60	7.50	7.60	10.00	9.86	9.86	7.83	7.83	8.17	8.20	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" forequarter	"	4.25	4.15	4.15	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.17	5.17	5.33	5.50	5.20	4.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin	"	6.95	6.60	9.57	9.57	9.57	6.83	7.00	7.17	7.80	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin	"	7.60	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.67	8.67	9.00	8.50	8.40	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg	"	8.20	7.80	7.80	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.50	8.40	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg	"	11.00	11.00	11.10	12.14	12.00	12.00	10.17	10.00	10.17	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
" loin	"	10.50	10.40	10.60	11.43	11.43	11.29	9.83	10.00	10.17	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops	"	10.70	10.70	10.80	12.00	11.86	11.86	10.17	10.00	10.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	230.94	328.30	209.16	241.12	264.84	..

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TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.43	4.36	4.36	4.95	5.45	5.45	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary	“	4.20	4.33	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
self-raising	“	6.65	7.00	7.05	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.38	7.50	7.50
Tea	1 lb.	27.70	27.56	27.50	27.21	27.29	27.29	28.60	28.60	28.60	28.00	28.00	27.80	28.25	28.25	28.25
Sugar	“	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian)	“	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	“	3.45	3.50	3.44	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	7.95	7.94	7.95	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.70	7.70	7.90	8.10	8.10	7.90	9.00	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.45	7.44	7.45	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.70	7.80	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked	1 lb.	3.28	3.38	3.33	2.86	2.89	2.89	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.30	3.40	3.30	4.17	4.17	4.17
Raisins, seeded	“	9.60	9.50	9.55	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.30	9.30	9.50	10.25	10.25	10.25
Currants	“	8.89	8.88	8.78	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.20	9.25	9.25	9.25
Apricots, dried	“	14.00	14.33	14.43	13.83	13.83	14.33	14.20	14.20	14.40	13.50	13.50	13.50	15.00	14.50	14.50
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	10.45	10.50	10.40	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.63	10.63	10.63
Pears, canned	“	9.95	10.11	9.85	9.64	9.71	9.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.50
Salmon, in tins	1 lb.	11.75	11.72	11.56	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.10	11.30	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.60	13.25	13.25	13.25
Potatoes	7 lb.	13.08	10.97	8.12	12.80	7.57	6.48	11.78	8.18	5.97	13.60	8.15	6.60	17.45	12.13	10.96
Onions, brown	1 lb.	3.28	2.89	2.55	2.92	2.92	2.92	3.00	2.80	2.20	3.20	3.00	2.30	3.50	3.25	3.25
Soap	“	7.07	7.20	7.28	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.38	7.36	7.36	7.18	7.18	6.74	6.82	6.82	6.82
Kerosene	quart	5.44	5.43	5.34	5.52	5.52	5.52	5.79	5.74	5.79	5.43	5.36	6.80	7.03	6.91	6.91
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	18.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.60	17.80	17.75	17.63	17.63	17.63
Cheese, mild	“	11.90	11.89	11.70	11.64	11.64	11.57	12.60	12.20	12.40	11.80	11.60	11.80	12.75	12.75	12.73
Eggs, new laid	doz.	14.90	21.22	15.10	14.00	17.71	15.43	13.40	16.20	17.00	11.40	13.60	14.00	17.50	19.00	20.75
Bacon, rashers	lb.	12.30	12.33	14.60	14.43	14.43	15.14	14.00	14.20	15.00	13.80	13.60	14.80	13.75	13.75	13.75
Milk, condensed	tin	8.75	8.67	8.65	8.57	8.71	8.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.60	9.30	9.13	9.13	9.13
fresh	quart	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	9.55	9.55	9.30	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.75	8.75	8.50	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
rib	“	8.10	8.00	7.60	7.64	7.57	7.71	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
steak, rump	“	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.75	10.25	10.25	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67
chuck	“	7.20	7.30	7.10	7.00	6.86	6.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
sausages	“	5.90	6.00	5.90	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef (corned) silver-side	“	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.50	8.75	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
brisket	“	7.15	7.20	7.30	7.36	7.36	7.43	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33
Mutton, leg	“	8.80	8.55	8.40	8.83	8.83	8.83	10.75	10.50	10.50	11.67	11.33	11.33	9.67	10.00	10.00
forequarter	“	6.05	6.05	5.85	6.33	6.17	6.08	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.67	8.67	7.73	7.33	7.33	7.33
loin	“	8.40	8.30	8.25	8.17	7.67	7.83	10.00	9.75	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
chops, loin	“	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	11.50	11.25	11.25	11.67	11.33	11.33	9.67	10.00	10.00
leg	“	9.80	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.00	10.75	10.75	11.33	11.00	11.00	9.67	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg	“	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.00	10.29	10.50	8.50	8.50	9.25	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.33	9.67	9.67
loin	“	11.10	10.80	11.10	10.29	10.43	10.57	8.75	8.75	9.25	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.33	9.67	9.67
chops	“	11.20	11.50	11.40	10.57	10.86	10.86	9.00	9.00	9.25	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.00	9.33	9.33
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	240.70	..	..	221.72	..	..	194.39	..	..	181.40	..	..	194.07	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Build- ing Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,533
1901 ..	1,061	774	923	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,955
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,623	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,835
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,027	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
January } 1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,456	
February } 1,699	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452	
March } 1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,765	1,478	2,034	2,044	1,459	
April } 1,694	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471	
May } 1,640	1,249	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,489	2,014	2,052	1,456	
June } 1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,463	
July } 1,634	1,225	1,340	1,335	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483	
August } 1,639	1,226	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,687	2,005	2,006	1,500	
September } 1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,687	2,005	2,000	1,493	
October } 1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,904	1,986	1,493	
November } 1,647	1,169	1,383	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470	
December } 1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,459	
January } 1,638	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459	
February } 1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,953	1,451	
March } 1,641	1,117	1,321	1,336	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,998	1,443	
April } 1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,998	1,444	
May } 1,574	1,230	1,316	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,998	1,458	
June } 1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,998	1,466	
July } 1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479	
August } 1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498	
September } 1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495	
October } 1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499	
November } 1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,470	
December } 1,570	1,284	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460		
January } 1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475	
February } 1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466	
March } 1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485	
April } 1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515	
May } 1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521	
June } 1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523	
July } 1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552	
August } 1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585	
September } 1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573	
October } 1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591	
November } 1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620	
December } 1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611	
January } 1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644	
February } 1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618	
March } 1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652	

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Grocer- ies.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of House- hold Ex- penditure.	Whole- sale Prices, Mel- bourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemploy- ment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	(a) 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,983	1,115	10.8
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,400	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,320	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,133	16.5
1936 ..	1,475	1,441	1,437	1,461	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,119	12.2
Quarter—										
1926.										
Sept. ..	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
Dec. ..	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
March	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
June ..	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
Sept. ..	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,098	6.7
Dec. ..	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
March	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,968	1,112	10.7
June ..	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
Sept. ..	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
Dec. ..	1,748	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
March	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
June ..	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
Sept. ..	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
Dec. ..	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
March	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
June ..	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
Sept. ..	1,673	1,682	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
Dec. ..	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
March	1,588	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
June ..	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
Sept. ..	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
Dec. ..	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
March	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
June ..	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept. ..	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
Dec. ..	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
March	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
Sept. ..	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec. ..	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
March	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
Sept. ..	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
Dec. ..	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,331	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
March	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept. ..	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
Dec. ..	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936.										
March	1,445	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,125	12.8
Sept. ..	1,489	1,454	1,449	1,475	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,110	12.0
Dec. ..	1,510	1,461	1,461	1,490	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,111	10.7
1937.										
March	1,510	1,468	1,470	1,493	1,495	1,433	1,638	...	...	9.9

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports—cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter production.	Gold production. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for 1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1935.									
May ..	6,341	7,035	525	15,182	2,017	1,681	23,963	74,554	35,220
June ..	5,545	5,615	569	c15,821	1,960	1,826	18,439	81,606	30,391
July ..	6,468	5,277	539	— 652	1,593	1,727	18,375	77,497	31,272
August ..	7,189	4,392	578	— 2,851	1,511	1,827	22,498	83,536	33,115
September ..	6,525	6,487	601	— 2,288	1,569	1,715	29,825	86,364	34,717
October ..	7,574	9,702	596	— 436	2,033	1,879	46,815	85,269	38,281
November ..	7,192	11,697	661	5,602	2,230	1,902	52,395	94,805	36,400
December ..	7,227	10,966	699	10,040	2,182	1,913	48,416	100,371	36,707
1936.									
January ..	8,011	8,101	548	10,678	2,086	1,734	48,123	78,693	b27,405
February ..	6,590	11,327	568	15,983	2,167	1,818	39,750	81,581	32,066
March ..	6,883	11,427	586	21,113	2,175	1,852	35,823	84,126	35,687
April ..	6,471	7,441	642	22,725	2,135	1,842	28,664	92,283	32,795
May ..	6,871	6,545	622	23,021	2,158	1,830	20,698	89,991	33,132
June ..	6,633	5,523	698	c 22,609	2,162	1,870	17,377	101,861	33,522
July ..	8,374	5,342	725	— 2,307	2,212	2,099	17,353	105,729	31,844
August ..	7,397	4,693	689	— 4,321	2,169	2,057	22,540	100,824	32,058
September ..	7,059	7,569	701	— 3,110	2,254	2,151	30,411	102,938	35,744
October ..	7,882	9,956	741	— 295	2,237	2,117	39,115	105,775	34,116
November ..	7,884	12,481	717	5,019	2,204	2,166	38,121	102,089	37,242
December ..	7,149	13,801	863	12,534	2,198	2,092	37,135	123,411	33,807
1937.									
January ..	7,540	9,262	648	14,904	2,227	2,073	42,695	92,580	..
February ..	6,140	12,733	761	22,258	2,163	2,151	30,000	108,411	..
March ..	7,810	12,646	729	27,823	2,193	2,248	..	103,720	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes. (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above. (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits—Capital Cities and Suburbs.	Bank Clearings.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling-dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
			Savings Bank deposits, Australia.	Number.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£A'000.	£ stg.000.
Average for 1928 ..	..	..	(d) 43,947	213,009	(c)	(c)	4,866
1935.							
May ..	1,142	2,226.3	36,539	214,898	177	439	4,890 49,704 33,825
June ..	1,079	1,650.2	33,800	217,949	92	271	4,936 45,124 33,825
July ..	1,295	2,174.9	36,271	218,424	155	185	4,956 43,899 33,625
August ..	1,283	1,877.4	32,983	219,416	143	234	4,971 44,735 33,625
September ..	1,190	1,740.8	36,204	220,020	99	165	4,933 47,800 33,375
October ..	1,240	1,914.4	40,600	221,059	119	194	4,908 49,730 33,375
November ..	1,125	1,681.2	41,423	221,670	118	171	4,926 49,080 33,375
December ..	778	1,284.9	43,092	220,525	112	150	4,929 51,080 33,375
1936.							
January ..	1,115	1,572.4	32,416	221,088	102	153	4,960 50,265 33,375
February ..	1,143	2,182.4	40,800	221,885	187	536	4,996 48,960 33,375
March ..	1,203	1,579.2	40,304	221,641	204	624	4,971 48,750 33,375
April ..	1,132	1,715.0	35,885	221,901	177	445	4,944 49,025 33,375
May ..	1,228	1,918.8	38,342	222,161	186	375	4,971 49,025 33,375
June ..	1,452	2,336.0	37,754	224,962	134	238	5,020 47,013 33,375
July ..	1,555	2,254.9	39,099	224,426	133	159	5,023 47,128 33,375
August ..	1,364	2,060.4	35,167	224,849	131	227	5,027 47,373 33,375
September ..	1,511	2,058.9	36,372	225,045	112	223	5,041 48,778 33,375
October ..	1,321	2,099.1	42,637	225,457	127	255	4,900 51,133 32,875
November ..	1,196	1,926.8	44,910	225,826	128	185	4,888 53,068 32,875
December ..	1,012	1,606.3	44,058	224,195	142	265	4,907 53,584 32,875
1937.							
January ..	1,093	1,814.2	40,515	224,653	88	307	4,908 52,914 32,875
February ..	1,104	1,471.2	45,282	225,064	153	298	4,894 52,554 32,875
March ..	1,160	1,687.8	43,823	225,029	199	525	4,886 52,854 32,875

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement. (b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month. (c) Not available. (d) Weekly average for year.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne	Wool Prices.		Wheat-shippers' price f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
Average for 1928	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(c) 18.5	(c) 61.88	(c) 154	4.248
1928-29	..	..	..	..	16.44	(c) 16.5	(c) 56.50	(c) 158	4.248
1935.									
January	809	796	817	814	9.95	9.4	32.75	88	8.753
February	807			810	9.52	8.7	34.88	94	8.809
March	804			805	9.35	8.6	36.38	78	9.055
April	803			806	10.14	9.5	39.44	79	8.902
May	810	799	820	814	10.82	10.6	38.88	83	8.801
June	815			818	10.23	11.1	36.88	92	8.718
July	822			825	8.20	(11.6)	34.81	96	8.693
August	830	814	830	836	8.00	(11.4)	36.81	103	8.656
September	836			834	12.27	12.1	40.50	123	8.700
October	836			836	12.84	12.4	44.56	131	8.742
November	829	816	831	825	14.23	12.9	40.38	112	8.720
December	821			815	14.38	13.0	41.44	97	8.707
1936.									
January	821	815	831	823	15.36	13.9	44.31	103	8.696
February	825			818	15.72	14.4	42.44	102	8.697
March	816			829	15.35	14.6	43.38	91	8.701
April	825			843	14.40	14.6	44.38	95	8.690
May	825	821	834	849	11.11	14.5	44.88	103	8.646
June	828			850	10.74	13.1	42.75	118	8.560
July	835			866	11.50	13.3	47.06	126	8.571
August	850	838	848	884	12.48	13.5	55.44	132	8.539
September	852			878	12.49	13.1	55.88	120	8.517
October	853			888	14.08	14.0	58.31	111	8.759
November	856	847	854	904	16.75	16.2	58.00	120	8.781
December	863			899	17.17	16.6	63.13	108	8.745
1937.									
January	866	848	856	917	19.43	18.0	61.44	103	8.745
February	857			903	18.25	17.2	60.13	94	8.771
March	850			922	18.33	17.8	63.88	107	8.786

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician. (c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)
				%	%				
Average for 1928	1,000	1,000	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29	..	..	..	13.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1932.									
Dec. Quarter 1933.	814	1,052	28.1	11.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
Mar. "	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
June "	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
Sept. "	808	1,049	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
Dec. "	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
Mar. "	801	1,032	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
June "	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,168	229,534	33.2
Sept. "	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1
Dec. "	815	1,025	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,631	33.3
1935.									
Mar. "	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	102.2	116,272	225,894	34.0
June "	818	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,804	223,894	34.7
Sept. "	820	1,007	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,757	34.2
Dec. "	824	1,010	13.7	8.7	11.3	106.9	121,553	216,078	36.0
1936.									
Mar. "	825	1,012	13.4	9.2	11.1	103.9	126,339	214,884	37.0
June "	828	1,009	12.8	10.0	10.3	105.2	121,954	220,740	35.6
Sept. "	834	995	12.0	10.1	10.3	108.7	117,888	219,112	35.0
Dec. "	844	996	10.7	7.8	10.4	105.9	127,532	220,075	36.7
1937.									
March "	(b)	(b)	9.9	7.7	11.9	99.6	135,961	225,732	37.6

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1936.	
Population (a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,446,198
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,363	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,360,554
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,806,752
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	116,073
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.13
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	63,932
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.43
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	58,709
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.66
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1935-36.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,834,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,813	11,956,966
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,551,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	144,217,769
	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	12.06
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,564,171
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,630	18,720,774
	Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	11.97
Barley	Area, acs.	75,864	63,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	561,870
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,885	6,290,872	9,624,977
	Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	17.04
Maize	Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	297,616
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,333	7,467,703
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	25.09
Hay	Area, acs.	763,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,830	3,007,470
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,887,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,497,677
	Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.16
Potatoes (b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	124,989
	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	323,240
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	2.59
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	123,350	241,576	238,931
	(c) Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	4,500,907
	Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	18.84
Vineyards	Area, acs.	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	118,979
	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	17,727,958
	Total gross value all agricultural production £	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	33,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	968,586,980
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	108,631,896
	Cattle,	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,852,954
	Horses,	1,088,029	1,554,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,753,470
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	Pigs,	703,188	845,898	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,293,964
	Butter production lb.	319,649,000	634,046,000	339,395,000	793,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	968,267,678
	Cheese production lb.	(d) 42,314,583	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,440	390,654,070	429,495,048	409,751,070
Bacon and ham "	(d) 10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	93,975,185	93,975,185	97,004,663
	(d) 16,771,386	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	71,121,740	71,121,740	71,121,740
	Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	119,319,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1935.
Mineral production—								
Manufactures	Gold £	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	7,971,343
	Silver and Lead £	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,022,329
	Copper £	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	606,632
Total value of all mineral production £	Tin £	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	763,383
	Zinc £	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	299,753
	Coal £	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	6,640,362
		7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	23,546,300
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.								
Manufactures	(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	504,288	
	No. of factories ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	14,455	18,023	21,657	24,211
	Hands employed No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	449,598
Value of production £	Wages paid £				27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	72,824,549
	Total value of output £				51,259,000	121,674,119	110,981,830	143,527,973

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (g) 1934-35 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1935-36.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared) tons	3,284	3,778	4,023	4,174	3,111	3,057	3,260
2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,395,784	12,544,560	
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	44,712,868	a85,252,458
per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	a 6/16/6	12/12/7
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,348,607	a108,907,205
per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	a 13/0/5	16/2/8
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	a130,061,475	a194,159,663
Customs and Excise duties .. £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	a 19/16/11	28/15/3
Customs and Excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	41,627,443
per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	6/3/4
Principal Oversea Exports (b)							
Wool lb. (greasy)	328,369,200	619,253,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	911,798,574
Wool .. £	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	52,339,514
Wheat cental	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	46,195,876
Wheat .. £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	14,050,975
Flour tons	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	617,081
Flour .. £	519,635	323,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	4,519,882
Butter lb.	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	212,646,177
Butter .. £	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	9,832,733
Skins and hides £	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,186,810	2,315,594	5,649,427
Tallow .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	661,465
Meats .. £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	8,752,842
Timber (undressed) £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	844,952
Gold .. £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,945,766	3,483,239	12,094,786	12,005,371
Silver and lead £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	5,049,182
Copper .. £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	364,423
Coal .. £	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	276,553
Govt. Railways							
Lgth. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,441	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,089
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	337,940,914
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,088,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	41,302,000
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	29,768,000
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	72.07
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c731,134,500	c835,087,600
per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	123.70
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	151,271,800
per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	22.41
Cheque-paying Banksd—							
Note circulation £	8,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	8,718,458	e 213,868	197,121	j167,384
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	j8,521,232
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	j293,785,447
Deposits .. £	58,849,455	98,845,338	91,148,174	143,440,910	f273,866,737	g319,241,333	gj363,219,863
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,066,308	i225,029,000
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	i32/19/11
					1921.	1931.	1935.
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,361
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,023
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	912,362
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	789,877

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A108,404,318; and 1935-36, £135,054,235 *vide* page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 31st March, 1937. (j) Quarter ended March, 1937.